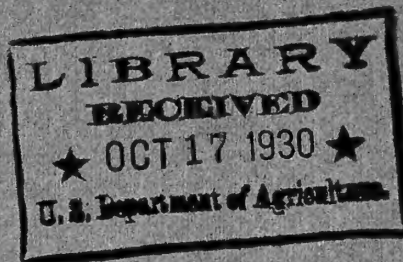


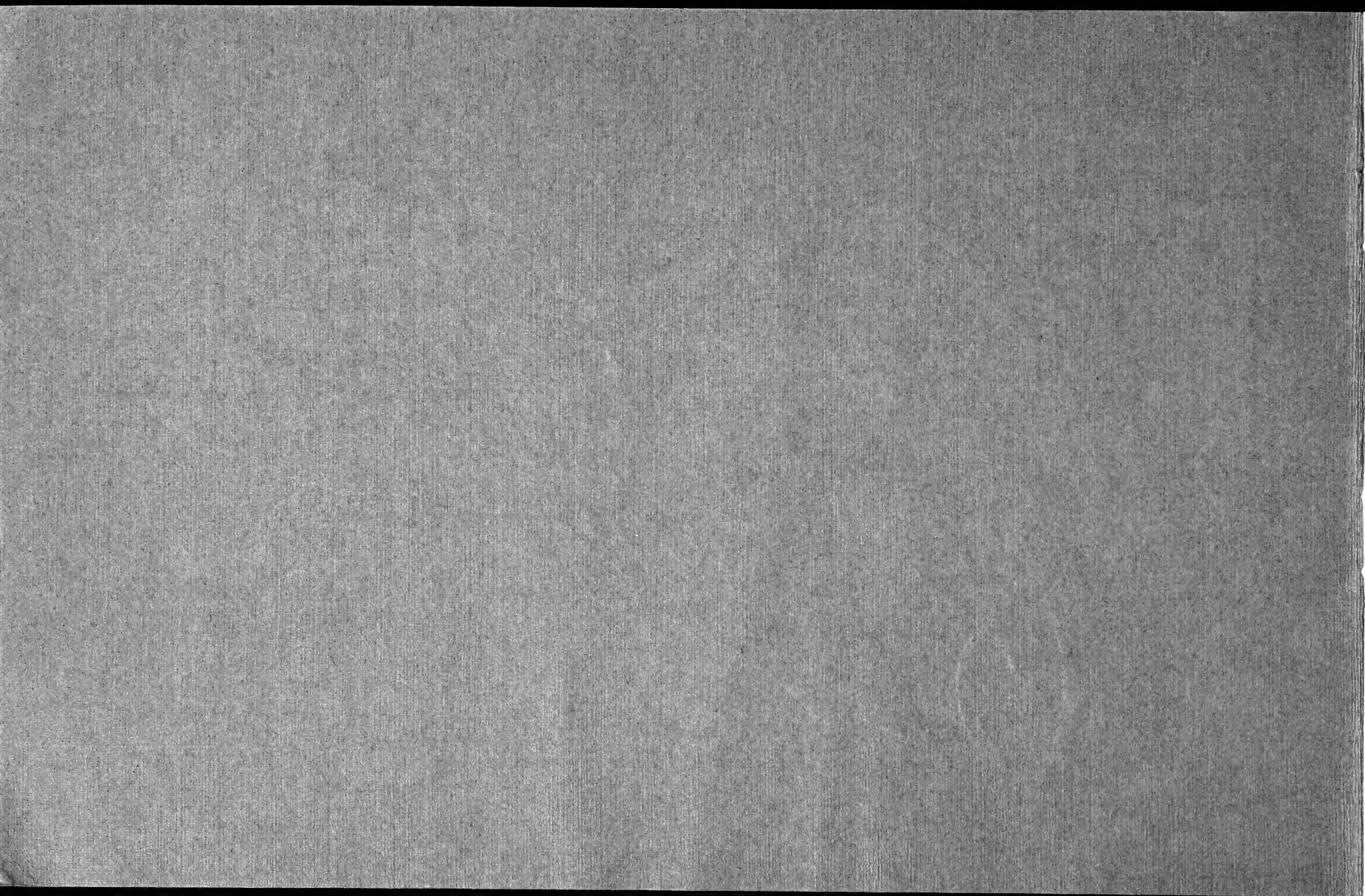
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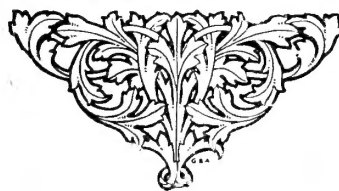
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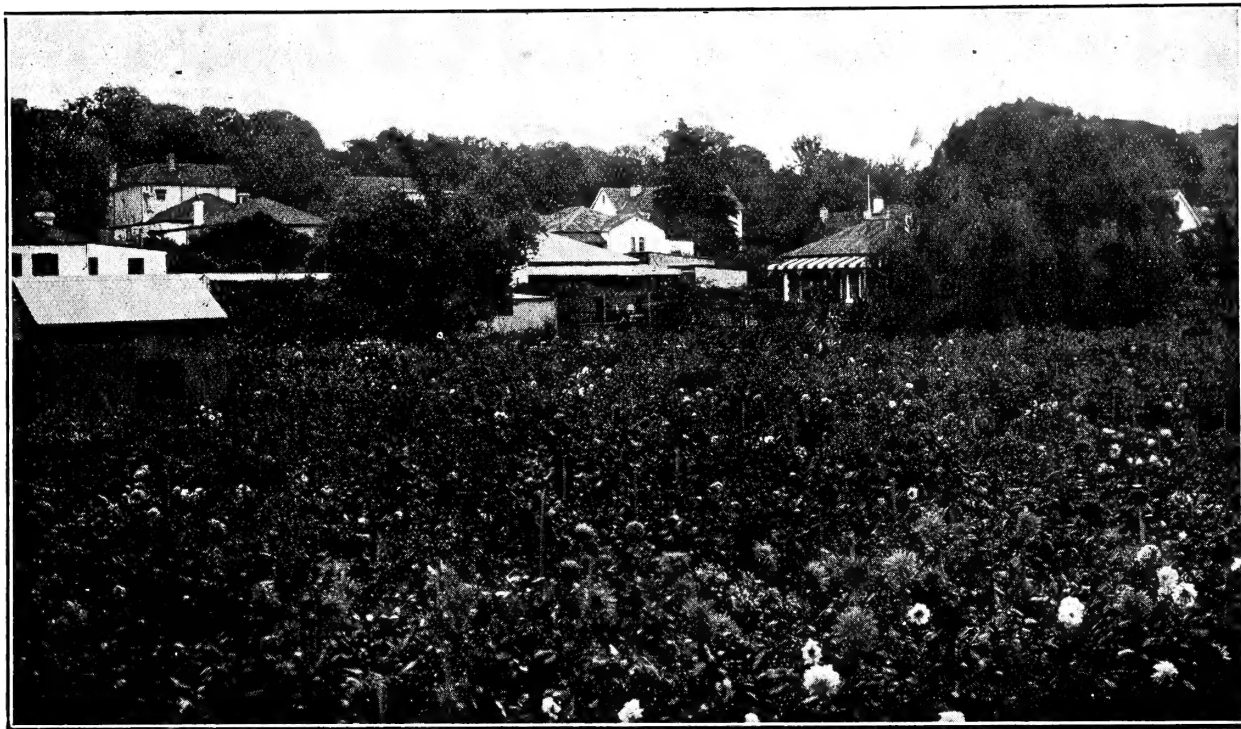


MIMOSA DAHLIA GARDENS

SEYMOUR ROAD, WATERLOO GREEN, WYNBERG, CAPE

Telephone 1084 Wynberg

A riot of colour and a profusion of bloom!



A view of part of our Gardens during April.

To Our Customers and Friends.

In thanking our friends and patrons for their generous support during the past season, we wish to cordially extend an invitation to visit our Gardens from February to May, during which months the gorgeous Dahlia reaches the zenith of its beauty and height of blooming. Visitors are more than welcome on any day of the week excepting **Saturdays**, on which day the gardens are closed.

We acknowledge, with much pleasure, the many letters of appreciation received from clients, old and new, from all parts of the Union and Rhodesia, as well as Kenya Colony. Should we wish to use these letters as testimonials, we could fill a book.

We have omitted from our Catalogue several varieties which we cannot conscientiously recommend, because with us they have not come up to raisers' descriptions, or are not perfectly stiff-stemmed, and we consider they have been over-rated. Our purpose is to catalogue only the best varieties in commerce to-day, and not merely publish long lists of names in order to have a large collection to offer.

We have on order the world's best and very latest novelties from America, and will publish a supplementary list of these during October next, when we hope to have strongly-rooted green plants to offer our clients for November planting. We send out these plants in the best of good faith, but can only abide by the raiser's descriptions, as, of course, there will not be time to flower the varieties before sending out. We are able, however, to thus make it possible for Dahlia enthusiasts in South Africa to flower 1930 Novelties during 1930!!

Our collection includes the best modern varieties (all stiff-stemmed) in gigantic decoratives, delicately petalled cactus, dainty miniature decorative, miniature pæony-flowered, and graceful pompon types, also the showy single-flowered "Coltness Gem" variety, which is a brilliant scarlet in colour, and excellent for bedding purposes, as well as various colours in Coltness Gem types. We thus cater for all tastes.

Most of the older standard varieties which we consider indispensable to any collection of dahlias will be found in our list.

Without exception the Dahlia is one of the most easily-grown of all garden flowers, and possibly gives a bigger return for the time, labour, and cost expended on its culture than any other plant in cultivation. By planting tubers early and growing late-rooted cuttings, we have dahlias in bloom seven to eight months in the year.

ORDER EARLY.

Stocks of some varieties are limited, therefore, to avoid disappointment, please place orders early, for they will be executed *strictly in rotation*.

TUBERS.

All orders for tubers will be supplied from divisions of field-grown tubers or pot roots. Please note we have a limited supply of the latter only. We do not sell from clumps of tubers which have bloomed all the season: these we burn and return the ash to the soil, which helps to supply the potash so necessary to successful dahlia culture — a hint which our customers could follow with benefit.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We endeavour to send out all varieties true to name; however, should mistakes occur we will gladly rectify these on receipt of a bloom of miss-named variety, either in *Green Plants*, the same season, or in *Tubers* the next. Our aim is to give *every satisfaction*.

All tubers are sprouted before despatch in order to reduce the number of failures to a minimum. We pack the tubers so that they travel perfectly by **Agricultural Post**.

Customers are warned to look out for cut worms destroying the shoots just under the soil and thereby rendering the tubers blind.

TERMS.

A discount of **5 per cent.** is allowed for settlement within **30 days** of date of invoice, after which, accounts will be rendered strictly nett.

Orders from new or unknown clients must be accompanied by a Bank or other suitable reference, otherwise cash with order, or C.O.D.

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Tubers will be fit for delivery as soon as sprouted, during late September and October. Plants or rooted cuttings will be ready from November 15th onwards.

Packing and Postage at Cost.

Successful Dahlia Culture.

SOIL TREATMENT and SPACING:—

The dahlia is a most accommodating subject, thriving on any soil, provided it has been deeply-dug, heavily manured and *well-drained*.

The following is the best soil treatment: dig over your dahlia site during late autumn, two spit deep, thoroughly pulverising the soil, then spread a dressing of lime to cover the surface and allow the dug soil and lime to lie fallow during winter. In early spring dig the holes for planting the dahlias, spacing them four feet apart for tall growers, three feet for medium growers, two and a half feet for the mignon and pompone varieties and eighteen inches apart for the "Coltness Gem". Holes should be two and a half feet deep and two feet wide; mix about a foot of manure with the bottom spit of soil and fill in. Use stable manure for heavy soils and cow manure for sandy, light soils. Clay soils can be lightened by spreading a liberal dusting of coal ashes over the ground and spading in.

PLANTING TUBERS:—

Plant tubers in the middle of holes, 6 inches deep, flat on their sides, with the growing eyes pointing upwards. In localities where there is poor drainage or danger of flooding, do not plant quite so deep — say five or even four inches.

PLANTING GREEN PLANTS:—

After removing moss and paper from plants, plant them with the top of the ball of soil about four to six inches deep. Cover with two inches of soil, and as the plant grows, fill in gradually. Dip the ball of soil surrounding roots into water just before planting, and plant during late afternoon. Water thoroughly and protect for a few days by placing a couple of twigs with leaves on them around the plants.

WATERING:—Water is a great essential to successful dahlia culture, for the dahlia is a moisture lover and should never be stinted of it. A plant in full growth will require at least a large bucketful of water daily, in dry, hot weather.

If plants become hard-wooded, due to early planting, and blooms are small, cut the plants back during January and February, and new growth will appear for Autumn bloom.

MULCHING:—In past years we have advised a mulch of half-decayed manure, old stable litter or dry grass spread amongst plants. From experience we find this mulch attracts red ants, therefore, we think it safer to practice *soil mulch*, which is obtained by cultivating the soil at least once a week or the day following a rain, or as soon after a rain as the soil can be worked, by means of a cultivator. Should the soil become very hard and caked, the surface can be forked with benefit; this cultivation also keeps down weeds, which is most essential.

DISBUDDING:—For cut flower, disbudding is absolutely necessary, in order to attain the desired long stem and large bloom. In fact, **all** plants are the better for disbudding as it lengthens the blooming period of the plant. As with the sweet pea, the more the blooms are cut the more will the plants produce. Remove all buds as soon as they can be handled, leaving only the large terminal bud, and allow an 18 inch stem at least. Never allow blooms to fade on plants.

STAKING:—All plants should be staked, for they are very brittle, breaking easily under the least provocation. It is a good plan to plant the stakes at the same time that tubers or plants are planted, growths can then be tied to them as they grow.

TREATMENT OF CUT BLOOM:—Dahlia blooms can be made to last from four to six days when cut, provided they are treated properly. The blooms are best cut during the late afternoon, the ends of the stems crushed and placed into a narrow jug containing an inch of **boiling** water. After five minutes they should be put into a deep bucket filled with **cold** water and left outside overnight. They may then be arranged in vases the following morning. A few crystals of washing soda added to the water will also help to make the blooms last. A tabloid of Asperin will be found to revive drooping blooms wonderfully!

FEEDING:—We have found the following top-dressing of manures of the greatest assistance in keeping plants healthy and blooms large. Apply early in February: Spread evenly to cover the surface of the soil around plants, about six inches from the stalks and rake in; the quantities given below are sufficient for feeding a dozen plants:—

1½ lbs. Raw Bone Meal.

5 lbs. finely powdered Sheep Manure.

6 lbs. Unleached Wood Ashes.

DIGGING AND STORING TUBERS:—After frosts have blackened plants, or they have died down naturally, cut off stalks to about 12 inches from the ground. After a week carefully lift by means of a garden fork, tie labels securely to tubers, allow them to thoroughly dry in the sun, and then store in a frost-proof shed, placing on beds of dry sand. In frost-free areas they may be left outside with safety, under a pergola, or tree, or any convenient place.

DIVIDING CLUMPS:—Place clumps in a warm sunny place during early spring, and cover with soil. Keep watered, and as soon as eyes appear, carefully divide, allowing an eye or shoot to a tuber. These eyes will be noticed around the stem or crown of the clump. A tuber without a piece of crown on which the eyes appear is useless. Never allow *more* than one tuber to an eye — usually the smaller the tuber, the better the plant. Large clumps should never be planted entire. Cover tubers with wet soil, after being cut, until planted.

PESTS:—Dahlias must be kept growing to produce the best results. Should you notice your plants apparently standing still or making no new growth, carefully examine the leaves on the underside, and you will most likely find that the plant has been attacked by Red Spider.

Red Spider is a small red insect which covers the under-surface of the leaves with a dusty web, which slightly resembles spider-web. If there are violet plants nearby, you will soon find where the pest comes from, as it is almost impossible to keep Red Spider off violets during dry weather. This pest attacks the underside of the leaves causing them to become yellow and dry. Spray the underside of leaves with Nicotine Extract.

Thrip is a little pest which attacks the fibres of the newly-formed leaves, causing them to grow malformed and curled, and retarding the growth of the plants, especially while they are still small. Thrip is a very small grey or brown insect and is rather difficult to detect, but many plants are stunted and prove a failure because of the ravages of a few of this pest. Spray as for Red Spider.



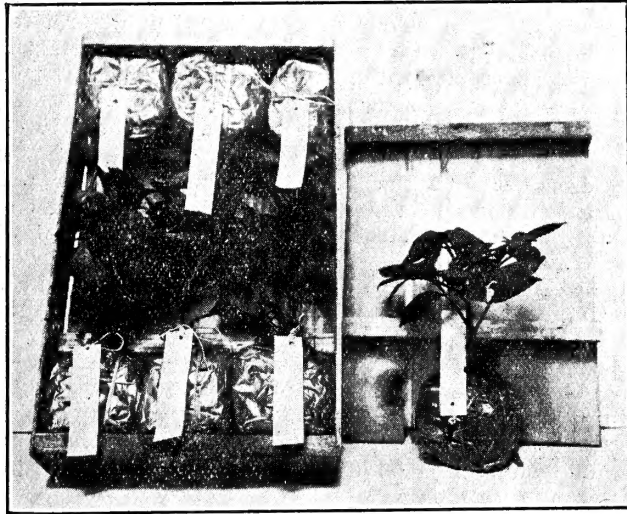
A prize-bowl of Insulinde staged by us.

*"A kiss of the sun for pardon;
A song of the bird for mirth;
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth."*

Try Our Green Plants !!

Note our style of packing also the robust Green Plants with soil washed out of roots showing tubers already formed and a mass of strong roots.

We have specialised in green plants for several years and know how to raise them, how to grow them, and how to pack them successfully in specially designed boxes, which are made on our premises, to travel in safety to all parts of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. We guarantee our plants to be strong, healthy and well-rooted.



New and Recent Introductions of Decorative Dahlias.

D—Decorative. H.D.—Hybrid Decorative.

Altamont—D., a grand rose-purple American. The bloom is large, averaging eight to ten inches in diameter, full decorative type, with long, slightly-curved petals. Height 6 ft. **2/6**

Amulet—D., an outstanding American decorative of largest size. Blooms are deep and full, as well as wide, and of a rich deep brown colouring suffused with gold and old rose. Stems strong, long, and perfect, carrying the brilliant flower erectly. Plants very free-blooming. Height 5 ft. **1/6**

Amun Ra—D., enormous blooms of a bright orange colour shaded yellow, petals broad and rounded. Robust grower, stems stiff and strong. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/0**

Alfred Dyer—D., one of the most lovely pure whites of recent introduction; of perfect and distinct form; some petals are flat, while others reflex, comprising a large, deep, and full bloom. Stems tall and straight. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Arthur J. Cobb—D., one of the largest and best English decoratives. The huge perfectly-formed blooms are borne erectly on hard, stiff stems on dwarf plants; colour lilac, lightening at tips and deepening at centre. Height 3 ft. **2/6**

Aristocrat — D., one of the best new Americans; this glorious bloom is borne erectly on tall, long stiff stems, requiring little disbudding; colour white, deeply suffused with bluish lavender. Height 5 to 6 ft. **3/6**

Anselmo—D., an exceptionally large, deep, full and slightly irregular bloom of perfect shape, and exquisite colouring, chamois suffused with autumn tints of dull, old rose. Stems strong and cane-like. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Barbara Redfern—D., one of the largest new Americans. Colour an exquisite blend of old gold and old rose. The massive, yet perfectly graceful blooms are borne on stiff, rod-like stems. Vigorous grower and free-flowerer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Beatrice Grimsditch—D., an exquisite bloom of largest size, a soft creamy yellow at centre, flushing to palest pink and borne on hard, stiff stems. The perfect flower is full to the centre and composed of curly twisted petals; strong plants and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Bjrengaria—D., the colour of this beautiful decorative is gold shaded orange; stem perfect. The petals are very numerous, medium in width, fimbriated at points and slightly twisted, the whole forming a bloom of exceptional depth, size and beauty. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Betty Ivens—one of the very best new American varieties. Blooms of the largest size borne on a remarkably strong stem; colour a rich salmon overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of the rose. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Green plants only; 15/0

Britannia—D., another monster 1929 English Novelty, a deep golden-yellow at centre of bloom, with picotee edgings of carmine, the older petals flushed and tipped with the same tinting. Flower stems are exceptionally long and plants need little disbudding. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **7/6**



Glory of Monmouth.
One of the best new pinks.

Bordeaux—D., large dark wine-red blooms of perfect shape, borne on rigid, tall stems. A dahlia of distinction. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only; 2/6*

Bueno—D., the colour of this large American decorative is a brilliant burnished copper, shading to bright yellow at the centre, the whole bloom suffused with pink. The deep, full blooms are held erectly on long, stiff stems. Height 5 to 6 ft. *5/0*

California Superba—D., one of the best and most beautiful of all pink American decoratives. Stem stiff and hard, holding the superb flower erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. *3/6*

Canberra—D., a gorgeous, deep crimson decorative of great size and perfect form; blooms being of exceptional depth and rounded in shape, borne on hard erect stems. Plants robust and very free-flowering. Height 4½ ft. *5/0*

Carmania—D., an outstanding bronze giant, one of the best of our English 1929 Novelties. The massive, graceful blooms are composed of numerous quaintly-curved and twisted petals of a brilliant golden-yellow colouring, a deeper gold than the famous W. D. Cartwright. Stems tall, slender and perfectly stiff. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only. 10/6*

Caspar G. Ware—D., a fine decorative of a bright silvery violet rose, blooms large and graceful, borne on stiff stems. Plants dwarf and branching; require hard disbudding; excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 ft. *2/6*

Cerise Queen—D., this glorious decorative is a great improvement on the famous "La France," being a deep cerise-rose colouring, with each petal slightly silver bordered. Stems long, slender, and perfect, carrying the superb bloom erectly. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only. 2/6*

Cigarette—D., a lovely decorative of medium size; the attractive flower is carried erectly on slender, stiff stems. Colour cream tipped orange. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/0

City of Trenton—D., a gorgeous new distinctive American of marvellous colouring composed of autumn shades; face of petals is a vivid tangerine, while the reverse is a crushed strawberry red; the numerous petals twist and curl, producing a two-toned effect and creating a flower of glowing intense beauty, held erectly on stems hard and cane-like, worthy of carrying so superb a bloom. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Green plants only: 10/0

Crimson Velvet—D., a medium large bloom of exquisite colouring and perfect form, being a deep velvety crimson with darker veining. Reverse of petals a red purple veined white. A distinctive bloom borne on hard, erect wiry stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

2/6

Color Sergeant—D., a striking new American decorative of perfect form and colour, being a deep, rich salmon bronze. Plants robust and of upright clean growth; stems tall, straight and perfect; blooms massive and yet graceful. Height 4 to 5 ft.

10/0

Couronne d'Or—D., blooms very large and perfectly formed: a beautiful shade of golden orange. Stems straight and stiff. One of the best Dutch varieties. Height 5 to 6 ft.

2/0

Daily Mirror—D., one of the largest decoratives in cultivation; the immense blooms are carried proudly and erect on stems stiff as a rod; the petals are broad at the base, coming to a blunt point, forming a flower of great beauty, of a pale lilac self colour, suffused rosy purple, nearly white at the centre. Height 5 to 6 ft.

3/6

D. Campbell—D., a large, bronzy-yellow decorative of 1920 introduction, a clearer and lighter shade than "Beren-garia." Florets are broad at the base but pointed at the tips, forming a full-centred, compact, circular bloom

of great beauty, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

10/6

El Camino Real — D., a large flower of rich wine red carried erectly on hard, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only*

2/6

El Granada—D., a large distinctive bloom of vivid orange: the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a yellow reverse, the long elegant stems are erect and grow well out of the foliage. One of the most beautiful Americans ever raised. Most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Eagle Rock Beauty—H.D., a giant hybrid decorative of great beauty. The perfectly-shaped blooms are held erectly on hard, stiff stems and are of an exquisite combination of pastel-pink shaded to ivory at the high, full centres; petals are long and gracefully twisted. Height 5 ft.

10/6

Elite Glory—D., gigantic bloom of a brilliant rich-glowing red, outstanding amongst distinctive Americans; though massive, deep and full, this huge bloom is borne on a rod-like, hard, stiff stem, without a trace of heaviness. For spectacular effect either for garden or exhibition purposes it stands supreme, its lasting qualities as a cut-flower are unsurpassed. Height 4 to 5 ft.

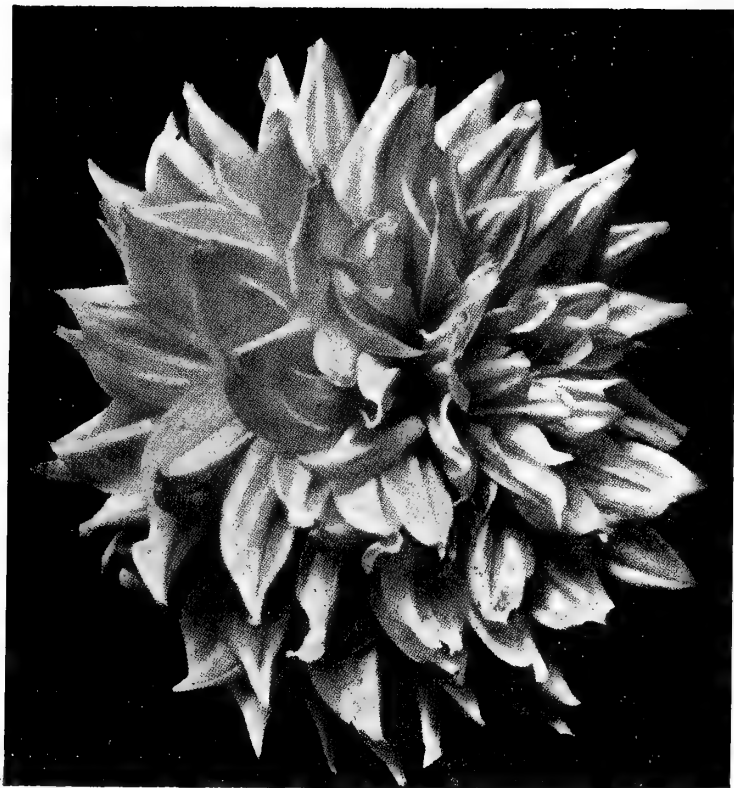
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Elizabeth Comly—D., an exquisite, shrimp-pink decorative, toning to chrome yellow at centre; of perfect form. The numerous petals are fluffy, curled and pointed, forming a bloom of large size and intense beauty, borne erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

7/6

Faith Garibaldi—D., one of the most outstanding Americans, of recent introduction. The immense bloom of great depth is of a lovely, rich silvery pink colour, borne on erect cane-like stems; plants robust and free-blooming. Blooms retain full centres to the end of the season. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0



Margaret Woodrow Wilson.

An outstanding large pale pink.

Florence Klein—D., a gorgeous salmon-orange 1929 Novelty, of immense size and wondrous beauty. The full-centred blooms of exceptional depth and perfect form, are held erectly on strong wiry stems well above the leathery, healthy, dark green foliage. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Green plants only; 10/6

Fordhook Marvel—D., a truly brilliant decorative, and one of the best of the 1929 American introductions. It is a rich peach-red shading to strawberry pink, almost impossible to describe. The massive yet perfectly graceful blooms are held superbly erect on hard, wiry stems — a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft.

15/0

Fordhook Radiance — D., an outstanding American decorative of exquisite colouring, being a bright peach-red suffused with metallic bronze, with a flushing of soft salmon on the outer petals and a suspicion of buff-orange on the inner petals. The massive blooms of perfect form are carried erectly on stems wiry and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft.

7/6

Fordhook Victory — D., another huge American decorative of largest size, yet perfect graceful form. The attractive blooms are held erectly on hard, stiff stems. Colour, a glorious shade of rich Tyrian rose. Plants robust and free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

7/6

Fort Washington—D., this is without exception the largest and best dark red decorative yet introduced. The plants as well as the blooms, which are borne on long, stiff, hard stems, are giants. Colour a dark maroon with a richness and brightness unusual in the darker-toned colourings. Height 6 to 7 ft.

10/6

Frans van Ockel—D., a brownish-red decorative with a lighter centre; the graceful blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Plants very free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Fred Lau.—D., a grand Dutch decorative of exquisite form and colouring, a delicate coppery-rose with the reverse of petals shaded silvery-rose. Petals curled, forming a shaggy bloom of intense beauty. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

F.T.D.—D., This grand American variety is a sport of the famous decorative "Trentonian" and is named in honour of the "Florists Telegraph Delivery." The large glorious blooms carried erectly on strong, tall and straight stems, are of a rich, deep, Tyrian rose. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Glory of Monmouth — D., one of the best American decoratives yet introduced. It is a new colour combination in dahlias, being an erosine pink shading to strawberry pink at centre of petals; the perfect blooms are borne on long, wiry, strong stems in great profusion, taking about 10 days to open fully, and measure from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and well over 4 inches in depth. Plants semi-dwarf in habit (about 3 to 4 ft.), wide-spreading and strong. **5/0**

Golden Fleece—D., the immense blooms of this deep, full decorative are of a rich golden yellow colouring, carried gracefully erect on strong stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Goldmine—D., a lovely English decorative of a maize-yellow, golden colouring; the perfect blooms are composed of numerous florets, which are broad at the centre and pointed at the tips, borne on stiff, hard, erect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Goudglans—D., a beautiful medium-large decorative of a brilliant orange colouring, suffused cinnamon. Each petal distinctly edged gold. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Grace Curling—D., one of the best of the new English decoratives. The massive bloom is composed of numerous broad petals bluntly tapering and artistically notched at the tips, which twist and curl, forming a graceful bloom of exquisite beauty, borne erectly on hard, stiff, slender stems. Colour pure white at base to half of florets, and flushing to lilac pink. Height 4½ ft. **5/0**

Grenadier—D., a large striking dahlia of unique colouring. The deep, full blooms are borne on stiff, wiry stems, composed of quilled petals of a deep maroon colour; the reverse being of a pale silvery tinting. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Harry Mayer—D., one of the finest Americans of recent introduction. The massive, yet graceful full blooms are borne on hard cane-like stems; colour, an exquisite silvery pink on face of petals, with a deep rose pink on reverse. Robust growth. Plants most free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only; 10/6*

Halvella — D., a beautiful rose-pink American with a golden sheen resembling the famous "Jersey's Beauty" in colour; the bloom is more shapely than the latter, however, being fuller and deeper, and petals narrower. Stems stiff and hard. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Hera—D., this variety is a robust grower bearing its huge blooms well above the foliage on stout stems. The colour is a striking rosy mauve and this variety is one of the best, both as a cut flower and for garden decoration. An outstanding variety. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

His Majesty—D., one of the most beautiful amongst recent American introductions. The perfect, shaggy blooms are of a bright crimson-scarlet colouring, borne on hard, wiry erect stems. Plants robust and most floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Jane Cowl—D., one of the most outstanding of American 1928 Novelties. The deep massive blooms are composed of numerous twisted and curled petals of a glistening bronzy-buff and old gold colouring suffusing to a deeper shade at centre of bloom, reverse of petals a pale flesh colour, creating a bloom of warm, glowing shaggy loveliness, impossible to adequately describe. The exceptionally strong, hard, straight stems carry the giant blooms with perfect ease, gracefully erect. Plants strong and robust, of thick leathery foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft. **15/0**

Jersey's Beacon — D., one of the largest and most spectacular American decoratives, being a brilliant Chinese scarlet with a buff reflex. The massive, globular-shaped blooms are borne gracefully erect on stems hard, straight and stiff as a rod. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Jersey's Beauty—D., this American variety is one of the best pink decorative dahlias we have ever grown. The blooms are large and of perfect form, borne on long, stiff, straight stems. The colour is salmon-rose suffused cherry. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Jersey's Elegance—D., this is one of the most exquisite of the famous Jerseys; the perfect medium-sized blooms are of a deep glowing salmon pink, borne on slender wiry dark stems. The dark bronzy-green foliage is most decorative. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Jersey's Fiancee—D., a beautiful Jersey of medium-large size, a pleasing colour, being a rich rose-pink, slightly flushed lilac; petals broad and pointed, the tip of each slightly gold-tipped. Stems erect and perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Jersey's Ideal—D., large, deep, very full, lavender-coloured blooms borne on hard, wiry stems. Plants robust and free-blooming. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Jersey's Mammoth—D., a monster decorative recommended to those requiring size. Colour a rich golden mahogany; stems hard. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only*; **5/0**

Jersey's Masterpiece—D., one of the latest and best Jerseys. A bold upstanding bloom of perfect form resembling somewhat the famous "Insulinde" in shape; colour, strawberry pink suffusing to gold at centre. A glowing massive yet perfectly graceful bloom borne on hard rod-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **15/0**

Jersey's Olympus—D., one of the largest and most beautiful of the Jerseys. Blooms are globular in shape, borne on slender, hard, wiry stems; most free blooming. Colour, a wonderful combination of saffron Venetian and flesh-pink shaded gold. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Jersey's Pride—D., a large Jersey of a glorious blending of yellow and amber-pink colouring. The superb blooms are held erectly on hard, cane-like stems. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only*. **2/6**

Jersey's Triumph—D., this glorious decorative may be described as a copper-coloured Jersey's Beauty. In shape they are identical, though Triumph is a larger bloom. It is a 1930 American Novelty and has proved one of the most spectacular grown in our gardens this season. The colour is a true autumn shade of brilliant copper flushed with salmon-bronze; stems are long, straight, and perfect, carrying the superb bloom erectly. It requires little disbudding, grows into a large bush and is most free-flowering. Height 5 to 6 ft. **15/0**

J. L. Crowther—D., a large decorative of exquisite colouring and perfect form, being a warm buff apricot pink suffused. The lovely blooms are held gracefully erect on wiry and slender stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Josephine Adair — D., a medium-large decorative of fine form. The deep, rich yellow blooms are carried erectly on tall, wiry stems. Plants dwarf, robust and free-flowering. Height 3 ft. **2/6**

J. W. Davis—D., a monstrous American decorative of great size and depth borne on a hard, erect, cane-like stem: a unique colouring, being a blending of two shades of rose-purple, wonderfully effective; the centre is of the deepest shade of rose-purple, gradually suffusing to a lighter tint. Plants strong and free blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Kathleen Norris—D., a striking American decorative of latest introduction. — a true rose-pink, deepening later to mallow pink; the broad overlapping petals are twisted at the ends, forming a gigantic bloom full to the centre. it is claimed to be the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce to-day, and is a profuse bloomer and excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Green plants only; 15/0

King Tut—D., a large decorative of deep rich crimson, the graceful bloom is carried erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Kitty Dunlap—D., a grand decorative of an unusual shade of rosy-mauve colouring. The large blooms of perfect form are held erectly on long, graceful, rigid stems. Height 4 ft. 2/0

Leslie Hancock—D., this variety blooms very freely, bearing huge, well-shaped blooms of a deep crimson colour. Stems are hard, upright and rigid. One of the best dahlias in this colouring, 2/6

Leslie Mumford—D., this glorious large decorative has been described by the raisers as a "reflexed Berengaria." The deep, graceful blooms are carried perfectly upright on hard, cane-like stems; colour deep golden-yellow at centre, deepening to rose and bronzy tints to tips of petals. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Leviathan—D., one of the best 1928 English Novelties. A true monster decorative composed of exceptionally large petals which are broad and cup-shaped, resembling a water-lily, of a brilliant orange colour. The giant blooms are carried erectly on stiff, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Lotus—D., a glorious flame-coloured decorative borne erectly on tall, straight stems. The beautiful blooms resemble a water-lily in shape. Height 4 ft. 2/5



Kathleen Norris.

The largest and most beautiful pure pink decorative dahlia in commerce to-day.

Mabel Lawrence—D., an outstanding English decorative of enormous size, carried erectly on hard, rod-like stems. The gorgeous blooms are of perfect form and circular in outline, of a deep glowing crimson-scarlet colour throughout. Height 4 ft. 5/0

Macdonald—D., this brilliant, fiery scarlet decorative hails from Holland, the blooms of perfect form are produced on straight, stiff stems. A grand variety, practically sunproof, and a splendid cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/0

Mad. A. Breuls—H.C., Dutch 1930 Novelty. An exquisite warm, rose-pink hybrid cactus of perfect form, the numerous petals twist and curl, forming a shaggy brilliant bloom of exceptional depth; stems tall, hard, and slender. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 5/0

Margaret Masson — D., one of the best American decoratives ever raised. The gigantic blooms are of great depth and size, borne erectly on stiff, strong stems; colour an exquisite silvery mauve-pink. Plants are strong growers and free-bloomers. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Margaret Woodrow Wilson—D., a grand American decorative of the largest size and of great beauty. The following is the Raiser's description: "It is an exhibition type of large size and great beauty. Colour is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox-pink. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a flower of exceptional depth. Strong upright stems; dark green foliage." Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Marjorie Hennessey — D., an American decorative of rare beauty. The perfect monster blooms are held erectly on strong, hard, long stems, well above the foliage. The colour is a rich amber heavily suffused rose. Height 6 ft. 2/6

Mephistopheles -- D., an exceptionally fine decorative of largest size and richest colouring, being a clear ruby-red lightly tipped gold at tips of petals; the massive

perfectly-shaped blooms are held erectly on hard, wiry, and tall stems; a grand luster as a cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Miss Annie Lile, J.P.—(H.D.) An exquisite hybrid decorative of latest introduction of a rosy-mauve colouring and uncommon form; petals reflexing, curling and interlacing, forming a deep, full bloom, held erectly on long, wiry, slender stems. Height 2 to 3 ft. *Green plants only.* 10/6

Miss California — D., a large American decorative well-described by the Raiser as "Oriental Fuchsia". The perfect shapely blooms are held erectly on hard, stiff, rod-like stems. Colour deep royal purple. Height 5 to 6 ft. 3/6

Mrs. Eleanor Martin — D., a dahlia of exceptional colouring and great beauty, being well-described as "Mulberry." Blooms are of perfect form, borne on erect, hard stems, florets are peculiarly rose-shaded with a reverse of violet. Most floriferous. This variety has proved to be one of the largest and most satisfactory of the American varieties imported last season. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Mrs. F. V. Russell—D., one of the most outstanding of our 1929 English Novelties. The wide, long petals twist and curl or end bluntly-pointed, forming a monstrous deep, full bloom of graceful form and great beauty, held perfectly erect on long stems worthy of carrying so superb a flower. Colour white at the full high centre, becoming faintly tinted, and finally deepening to soft mauve at tips of florets. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 10/6

Mrs. John Crowther — D., another beautiful English 1929 novelty of outstanding merit. The monster, yet perfectly graceful blooms are composed of numerous reflexed petals of a clear rich pink, veined and flushed a rosy tint. The glorious blooms are held perfectly upright on strong, hard stems. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only.* 7/6

Mrs. John Scheepers — D., a grand decorative of large size, borne on long, rigid, excellent stems. Colour of the centre florets is lemon yellow while the older outside petals become a beautiful salmon pink, making a beautiful effect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Mrs. John Root—D., an enormous cinnamon-yellow decorative hailing from America. The blooms are borne on erect, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Mr. John Waterkeyn—D., a grand red decorative of fine form, really an improved King Harold — stems perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Miss Edith Cavell—D., a fine medium to large decorative of perfect form, colour beautiful salmon-pink. Stems stiff, hard and straight. Strong grower and prolific bloomer. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only* **2/6**

Mr. Crowley—D., a beautiful American decorative of large size and perfect form and depth. The exquisite blooms borne on hard, erect, long stems, are of a luminous shade of salmon-pink with petals shading to yellow at the base; one of the most beautiful dahlias in our collection; must be disbudded hard for long stems. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Monmouth Beauty — D., this glorious American decorative is a seedling of the famous "Amun Ra." The truly gigantic blooms are deep and full, and of a rich salmon-orange colouring covered with a lustrous, metallic golden sheen, carried perfectly erect on stems tall, stiff and strong. Height 6 to 7 ft. **5/0**

Negro—D., an outstanding dark brownish-red decorative of large size — well-named. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, long stems Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Norah Phillips—D., one of the finest English novelties of a brilliant orange scarlet colour, standing the hottest sun without burning. The large, perfect blooms are held erectly on hard, wiry, rigid stems. Height 4½ feet. *Green plants only;* **5/0**

Nature's Masterpiece — D., a grand American decorative well-named. The huge perfectly-shaped blooms are held boldly erect on cane-like tall stems. Colour, a unique blending of cinnamon, old rose and mulberry, with a metallic bronze suffusion, as well as a violet-shaded reflex; a bloom to be seen to be fully appreciated. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only;* **10/6**

Nikita—D., a beautiful American decorative of a crimson colouring, with a reverse of pinkish-tan and cream at centre. Petals twist and curl. Stems slender and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Olympiade—D., a gorgeous Dutch variety of recent introduction. The large blooms of exceptional depth are held erectly on long, slender, wiry stems. Colour velvety, mahogany, brownish-red. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Papillon—D., this beautiful decorative has been described as an improved George Watters; the colouring, however, is quite different, being an old rose overlaid gold. Height 5½ ft. **2/6**

Pax—D., a very beautiful flower with loose and artistic petals on a strong stem. The colour is an apricot-orange; one of the most beautiful varieties. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/0**

Poinsettia—D., a large bloom of brilliant colouring and perfect form; petals long, twisted and pointed, forming a deep, full bloom of exceptional beauty, borne perfectly erect on stiff, hard, straight stems. Poinsettia scarlet coloured. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Premier—D., the following is the raiser's description of this, another English 1929 Novelty. "One of the boldest and most upstanding giants we have, the flower stems holding the blooms absolutely erect, colour yellow at centre, shaded orange, the orange continuing up centre of florets, but lightening again to yellow. The very large blooms are regular in form, each floret curving inwards and being bluntly pointed." Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **10/6**

Pride of San Francisco — D., a clear salmon-pink, with perfect stems, free bloomer and an excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Queen of the Garden Beautiful — D., a very large primrose bloom with a strong, erect stem. This is the largest and finest primrose we have ever grown. Very free flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Regal—D., the copper giant, well named Regal, is one of the most outstanding decoratives of our latest importations from America. The perfectly-shaped brilliant blooms, which are produced in profusion, are held erectly on strong, wiry stems. Colour dull old-rose illuminated with golden lights at base of petals, producing a burnished copper effect. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft. **21/0**

Reinzi—D., a gorgeous American decorative of largest size and unique colouring, being a bright scarlet with a golden reverse. The immense blooms are held erectly on long, stiff stems. Plants fairly dwarf, robust and most free-blooming. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Green plants only; 5/0

Renown—D., colour deep purplish maroon. Blooms have florets bluntly pointed; semi-cactus type and very numerous: as the flowers mature the older florets reflex. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. **2/6**

Rev. S. Marriott—D., a rich deep purple is the colour of this glorious English 1929 Novelty. The outstanding monster bloom is composed of broad reflexed petals, carried erectly on hard, strong, yet slender stems. It immediately attracts and commands attention when grown amongst others. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **10/6**

R. H. Holton—D., a brilliant giant decorative of recent introduction — the gorgeous scarlet, orange-suffused blooms are held erectly on strong, long stems. Plants are dwarf and sturdy, and most free-blooming. Petals are broad and bluntly pointed, curling informally at centre, forming a monster bloom circular in outline. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**



Jane Cowl.

A magnificent golden-bronze decorative of largest size and perfect form.

Princess—D., The massive deep, full shaped blooms are of a soft bronzy rose colouring. Petals are long and narrow, twisting and curling, forming a bloom of shaggy loveliness. Prolific bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Robert Scott — D., a large decorative of exquisite colouring, being an apricot yellow shaded rose. Stems exceptionally long, slender and stiff, carrying the perfect bloom with grace. Profuse bloomer; needs light dis-budding only. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Rodman Wannemaker — D.P., a decorative pæony-flowered dahlia of large size with striking colour combination. Buds are a lemon-yellow, petals are the same shade at the base, gradually developing into golden, bronzy-salmon-pink, and finally into a delightful shade of ochraceous-salmon, with a reflex of orange-pink, giving a distinct two colour effect as the centre remains yellow. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Roman Eagle — D., one of the large American decoratives; the massive blooms are produced on long, stiff, strong stems, being a brilliant burnished copper in colour. Plants are particularly healthy and free-blooming. *Green plants only;* 7/6

Rosa Taylor — D., an almost black decorative, so dark red is the colouring; the large blooms composed of exceptionally broad petals, are held erectly on long, hard stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Royal Pink — D., 1930 Novelty. The large, deep, full blooms of this gorgeous decorative are of a rose-pink colouring flushed lilac, and are borne on strong erect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 7/6

Sanhican's Beauty — D., a glorious decorative, well-named, of unusual colouring, being a soft, pinkish-orange. The medium, large blooms are held erectly on long, hard stems. Plants very free-blooming.

Green plants only; 10/6

Sanhican's Gold — One of the famous Sanhicans, aptly named, being a glorious golden colour; petals broad at the base, terminating in points, forming a bloom of great beauty, borne on stiff, wiry, tall stems. Foliage glossy dark green, excellent cut flower, profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Sanhican's Delice — an exquisite staghorn-petalled decorative of great depth; of a true deep pink colour with a rich salmon glow in the centre. The perfect bloom is carried erectly on hard, tall, and rigid stems. Unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. Plants robust and free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Green plants only; 5/0

Sanhican's Gem — D., the medium blooms of perfect form are of the true "Salmonea" type, and are held erectly on strong and straight stems. Colour an exquisite clear old rose shade, amber suffused. A most beautiful dahlia and very free-flowering. Height 4 ft. 3/6

Sanhican's Magnate — D., a monster American decorative held erectly on hard, cane-like stems. Colour pale Amaranth pink, face of petals tinged mauve with the reverse claret coloured, and heavily veined. Plants medium growers; very robust and free-flowering. Height 3 ft. 5/0

Sanhican's Nymph — D., a gorgeous decorative combining size, grace and beauty. The massive, solid, high-built bloom which never centres, is composed of regular quilled petals, carried erect on hard, cane-like stems. Colour a rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly suffused fawn-rose. Height 3 to 4 ft. 10/6

Sanhican's Peach — D., an exquisite decorative of rare beauty; medium-large size and resembling the colouring of a ripe peach, with a true peach cheek glow. The attractive, fluffy blooms are composed of oddly-twisted petals with staghorn tips. Stems straight and wiry; foliage intense dark green. Height 4 to 5 ft. 7/6

Sanhican's Ruby — D., a Sanhican decorative of large size and depth. The pointed, fluffy petals are very numerous and thickly spaced, forming a bloom of loose and artistic form. The colour is a glowing deep shade of ruby red bronze suffused. Quite sunproof. Free bloomer and strong grower. Should be disbudded hard. Height 5 to 6 ft. 3/6

Shiela Ward—D., one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised. An immense flower, yet without a trace of heaviness, borne on stiff, strong stems. Colour a clear pale-yellow, with each petal distinctly white-tipped and shaped broad at the base, tapering towards the tips, which are delicately twisted and curled, forming a bloom of great beauty. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Shudow's Lavender — one of the best and most popular of large American decoratives. The monster, yet perfectly graceful blooms, are held rigidly erect on cane-like, stiff, and tall stems. Colour, a silvery lavender shading to white. Height 5 to 6 ft.
Green plants only. **2/6**

Signoor—D., the immense irregularly-shaped shaggy blooms of this Dutch decorative are a brilliant blood-red in colour, of great depth and carried erectly on hard, slender, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.
Green plants only; **2/6**

Sirius—H.D., a grand scarlet of the most intense brilliance, of medium size, petals narrow, forming a bloom of perfect form held erectly to face upwards on hard, wiry, thin stems. This is one of the best of our Dutch importations, and it stands the hottest sun without burning. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Solo Mio—D., a rich, golden-yellow decorative of perfect shape, largest size and great beauty. Stems long, straight, and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Susan G. Tevis—D., a distinctive decorative of exceptional colouring, being a deep shade of lilac with a bluish suffusion. The large, deep blooms are composed of regularly-formed, narrow, flat, pointed petals, borne stiffly erect on perfect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

The Grizzly — D., a huge, deep, rich crimson decorative of perfect shape, held erectly on strong, straight stems. Excellent for cut flower and exhibition purposes. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Thomas Hay, V.M.H.—D., one of the finest and largest English decoratives. The large blooms are composed of broad, pointed loosely-placed florets, forming a full, massive bloom of great depth, of a clear lilac colour. Stems stiff, hard and straight. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Titan — D., another seedling from the famous decorative "Berengaria." The giant blooms are of perfect form, carried erectly with ease and grace on hard, stiff, and strong stems; colour, uniform crimson. Height 3 ft. **2/6**

Trentonian — D., a large American decorative. The perfect shapely blooms of great depth and size are held regally erect on stout, hard, and cane-like stems. The colour is a rich blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze shades, the centre being a reddish bronze. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Uranus—D., a large decorative of unusual colouring: a dark ochre with each delicate petal white-tipped. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

W. D. Cartwright—D., this seedling of the famous "Berengaria" is one of the best we have ever grown. The broad, twisted, curled and reflexed petals form a bloom of loose, artistic, perfect form, of unusual depth and breadth, being a deep orange colour at centre of bloom, shading to a rich orange yellow at tips of the perfect petals, the whole glistening with a golden sheen in the sunlight. The massive, graceful blooms are borne erectly on stiff, straight, perfect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Waldheim Sunshine—H.D., a massive yellow hybrid decorative dahlia of intense beauty and grace. One of the most outstanding of our latest American importations; the colour is an exquisite true deep yellow which shows up yellow under artificial light, the reflex shades to bronze with a dark golden suffusion around the perfect full high centre. Plants very robust and most free-blooming for so large a flower which is held erectly on strong wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 21/0

Wizard of Oz—D., a grand American decorative of largest size, colour exquisite salmon-rose shading to amber at centre. The perfect, massive blooms are held erectly on

hard, cane-like stems. Plants strong-growing and free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only*; 2/6

Wonderland — D., a large velvety-purple decorative, reverse of petals a light, rosy magenta. Petals twisted and curled, forming a shaggy bloom of great beauty borne on stiff, long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Zante — D., a gorgeous monster American decorative of perfect form. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, stiff stems, high above the foliage. Colour a glowing deep gold. Plants robust and most floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

General List of Decorative Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

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Adler—D., the largest pure white dahlia. Immense blooms borne on long stiff stems. Florets broad and crinkled. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Augustinius—D., a wonderful colour combination of lilac, rose and yellow; large blooms on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Bashful Giant — D., one of the largest dahlias grown; colour apricot with golden shadings; stems not quite erect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Beau Brummel — D., an all round perfect dahlia of rare colouring, being a pure royal purple which does not burn. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Champagne — D., another huge American of glorious colouring, being a golden champagne with chamois shadings. Blooms are large and of perfect form, borne on stiff, graceful hard stems, in great profusion. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Cheal's Yellow—D., a medium-sized decorative of rich, buttercup yellow colouring. The lovely blooms are borne in profusion on erect, straight stems. Plants vigorous, unsurpassed for bedding purposes; very free blooming. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Dr. Graf von Schwerin—D., medium-sized flower, creamy white, exquisitely suffused soft lilac. Erect stems and free blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Dr. Tevis—D., a beautiful shade of soft salmon-rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot in centre: one of the largest dahlias. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Don Williams—D., a fine decorative of medium-large size, the full blooms are borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Colour a purplish violet, each wide, rounded petal being distinctly white-tipped. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Eari Willams — D., a large bloom, deep and full, of perfect shape, most striking bi-colour ever raised, being a brilliant scarlet, white-tipped, borne on strong stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Eastern Star—D., one of the best decoratives, bearing its deep, full blooms on stiff, cane-like stems; colour soft saffron-yellow, suffusing to buff and old gold. Height 5 ft.

Emma Groot—D., one of the best decoratives ever raised, petals are broad; blooms large and of perfect shape. Colour deep slaty mauve; stems long and very wiry. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Elinor Vandever—D., an exquisite bloom of large size, being deep and full, of a brilliant satin-like rose-pink colouring borne on erect, cane-like stems, well above the foliage. Height 6 ft.

Frances Lobdell—D., this lovely, medium-sized bloom is composed of loosely-placed petals which twist and curl, forming a bloom of great beauty; colour, mallow pink shading to white at centre. Stem straight, slender and stiff. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Gladys Peacock — D., a fine bloom borne on stiff, hard stems; colour, lemon yellow at base of florets shading to scarlet. Plant a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Centre of bloom high and full. Height 5 ft.

Glory of Lisse—D., beautiful orange, shaded dark brown; medium bloom of great beauty and outstanding colour, borne on stiff straight stems. Height 5 ft.

Giant Ideal—D., medium-sized, perfectly shaped flower composed of broad pointed petals. Colour reddish-lilac with white centre. Stems perfect. Height 4 ft.

Golden Ophelia—D., a large golden-yellow bloom deep and full, of perfect form; borne on hard, erect stems. One of the very best in this colour. Height 4 ft.

Hanny Van Waveren—D., delicate deep mauve pink, well-formed flowers on long, elegant stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Insulinde—D., one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised; golden-buff shaded bronze; the florets are twirled, making a lovely shape and are shaded golden-rose on reverse; very large blooms on strong, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Jersey's Emperor—D., a fine wine-red Jersey of medium size, borne on a stiff, hard stem. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Jonkheer Boreel Van Hogelanden—D., a medium-sized decorative of fine form and perfect stem. Colour, glowing apricot and terracotta. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Judge Marean—D., a large American decorative of striking colouring, being a blending of yellow, gold and orange, suffused pink and edged red. Robust grower; very free flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

King George—D., glowing burnt amber, with golden brown shade; long, stout stems; free flowering. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Harold—D., deep velvety-crimson, rather loose in form, but attractive; strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

La France—D., centre old gold shading to bright cerise at the points of the florets; blooms very beautiful and full, on strong stems. Height 2 to 2½ ft.

Lady Derby—D., an exquisite medium-sized decorative of a rose-lilac colouring. Blooms composed of loose, slender pointed petals; held erectly on stiff, slender stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Leo Niessen — D., a deep, full, perfect, American decorative of a brilliant cardinal red glistening with a golden sheen. The large blooms are carried upright on hard, stiff, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Ludwig Thoma—D., a magnificent decorative of vivid scarlet, resembling a huge disbudded Chrysanthemum; borne on stiff, rigid stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Madame Emile Draps—D., a medium sized variety borne on excellent stems. Colour cherry red. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Marmion — D., a grand American of great size and depth, being a pure golden yellow colour with a bronze suffusion on reverse of florets which are long and curly, forming a bloom of great variety and grace. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Menny Carlee—D., a fine white decorative borne on stems as strong as a cane. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. Dix—D., deep salmon, regular well-formed blooms borne on long, stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. E. Ludwig—D., this perfect large bloom of a glossy, velvety crimson in colour is borne on a slender, stiff stem. A grand Dutch variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mevrouw Wurfbain—D., deep velvety-purple with mahogany-brown shade; twirled florets, very large, with excellent stems; one of the most striking dahlias. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Millionaire—D., a grand large lilac decorative of great depth and fine form. Height 5 feet.

Mr. H. G. Dresselhuys—D., rosy-pink shading to blush, long stems, very free; one of the best pinks; fine cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.



Jersey's Beacon.
One of the most brilliant Dahlias.

Mrs. Courtney Page—D., a fine medium-large decorative of exquisite colouring, being a creamy-rose shaded salmon. The perfect blooms are held erectly on slender wire-like stems. Height 4 ft.

Mrs. David Luscombe—D., brilliant crimson scarlet decorative of medium size and fine form. Blooms borne erect on stiff, slender, wiry stems. Vigorous grower and free-bloomer. Excellent for massing for colour effect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Hogshai—D., scarlet and yellow, a double-flowered "Geisha." Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mrs. Ida de Ver Warner—D., huge American variety; colour strong mauve, fine large blooms borne on stiff, cane-like stems. Most floriferous and one of the largest decoratives. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Mrs. K. Hammond—D., a free-flowering decorative of fine form. The perfect blooms of a lovely shade of apricot suffused with salmon, with lemon centre, are borne on stiff, slender, erect stems. Very free. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mrs. Potter Palmer—D., deep purple decorative of medium size, most floriferous. Stems straight, hard and tall. Excellent for cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Wheeler Bennett—D., one of the best English decoratives. The large perfect blooms of a rich golden yellow colour are held gracefully erect on long, hard, cane-like stems. Vigorous grower and free-bloomer. Height 5 to 6 ft.

My Lady—D., a beautiful dahlia of medium large size, the perfect blooms are borne on hard, slender stems, gracefully erect. Colour an unusual blending of salmon-pink, dove grey and amber tipped yellow; strong grower and very free blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Noble—P., one of the most striking varieties in this class, the colour being an intensely brilliant scarlet overlaid vermillion, with a yellow eye. Flowers large, borne on rigid stems. This variety often develops a white tip. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Perlmutter—D., an exquisite decorative of medium size, of a pale, mauvy-pink colouring, each delicate petal distinctly tipped white. Stems long, wiry, and slender. Height 5 ft.

Porthos—D., a shade of violet, almost suggesting blue, large flower, wiry stems, very popular variety. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Prestige—D., a grand English decorative, the medium-sized, full deep rounded blooms are borne on stiff, hard stems perfectly erect. Colour glowing deep orange with darker shading towards the centre of bloom. Height 3 ft.

Pride of California—D., huge velvety-red blooms shaded maroon; fine form and free bloomer. One of the best reds. Height 5 ft.

President Wilson—D., brilliant vermillion scarlet, large bloom, strong stem; one of the best reds. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Prince of Wales—D., deep terracotta, perfectly formed blooms on long, elegant stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Princess Mary—D., brilliant pink shaded yellow, very showy flower; long, strong stems; excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rapallo—D., a medium-sized decorative of exceptional colouring, being tortoise-shell shades with each petal delicately edged with gold. Stems erect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Rayonante—D., the well formed large blooms are pure deep yellow; long, elegant stems, very free.

Height 4 to 5 ft.

Realization—D., very distinct bright yellow on long, stiff stems, excellent form, large blooms with very wide petals. An excellent variety for cut flower as well as for garden decoration. Height 5 ft.

Red Emperor—D., a glorious scarlet decorative bearing its brilliant blooms of perfect form on stiff, hard, erect stems high above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rev. Herbert Lee—D., a fine decorative carried on a tall stem perfectly erect. Blooms are of a regular shape, and the colour is a very dark rich carmine. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Robert Treat — D., a huge American decorative of great depth and beauty; colour similar to the American "Beauty Rose." Stems straight and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rosa Nell — D., a grand decorative of a rare colouring in dahlias, being a clear, bright rose; the large blooms often measure 10 inch in diameter, are of fine form and borne on stiff, hard, erect stems, well above the foliage. This variety is one of the best in this colour, as it does not burn. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sagamore — D., a large decorative of perfect form carried on hard, rigid stems, and most free flowering; of a rich gold colouring, shading to buff at the centre. Plants robust. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Salbach's White — D., one of the best pure white decoratives. The large, shapely blooms of the whitest purity are carried erectly on stems stiff and tall. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sir E. Shackleton—D., a fine medium-large decorative of pure orange-scarlet colouring. The perfect blooms are held erectly on thin, wiry straight stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Salmonea—D., pure salmon-pink, long, wiry stems; a beautiful dahlia. Height 3 ft.

Sanhican's Monarch — D., another very large American decorative; colour a deep, Tyrian-rose at base of petals, shading to a lighter tone towards the tips; carried perfectly erect on black, strong stems. Very free blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sunset—D., beautiful burnt amber shading to orange, very large, with long stems; one of the best. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Tresor Anversois—D., exceptional colouring, being dark lilac or blue violet; blooms of large and perfect form, borne on stiff, straight and tall stems. One of the best decoratives. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Walhalla—D., a striking dahlia of a glowing bronzy colour with a yellow centre; petals twisted and pointed, forming a large, graceful flower; stems grand. Height 4 to 5 ft.

White Friar—D., a lovely decorative of the purest white and of perfect form. Stems hard and upright. Excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

White King — D., a medium-sized decorative of the whitest purity, borne on hard, cane-like stems. The petals are broad at base tapering narrow to the points, forming a beautiful flower. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 ft.

Yellow Perfection—D., one of the finest and best yellows. Blooms medium, of perfect form and a clear yellow in colour; stems stiff as a cane; florets wide and pointed. Height 4 ft.

Zauberin—D., a dark golden-yellow decorative of medium size. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on stems stiff, slender and tall. Excellent cut flower.

Height 4 to 5 ft.

New and Recent Introductions of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

C.—Cactus.

H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

Ambassador—C., one of the most beautiful American Cactus Dahlias ever raised, the exquisite blooms composed of daintily-pointed petals are very large, deep and full, and of a soft yellow buff colour at the centre, shaded to salmon-pink at the tips, borne on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Aurantiaca—H.C., a large shapely bloom with shadings of terra-cotta, salmon and bronze; held erectly on tall, slender stems; resembling a small "Insulinde". Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Baroness Sixma van Heemstra—H.C., huge bloom borne on a rigid stem, in shape a large broad-petalled cactus. Colour deep wine-red. An outstanding variety. Height 3 ft. **2/0**

Betty Austin—C., an exquisite carmine-rose cactus with tips of petals touched yellow as well as toning to yellow at centre of bloom. Stems tall, wiry, and straight Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Bourgoyne—H.C., a fine large free-flowering dahlia of a beautiful claret colour; blooms borne erectly on stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Buccaneer—C., a glorious rich crimson-scarlet cactus of the largest size, composed of numerous florets, broad at base and tapering to sharp points at the tips. Stems hard and stiff, carrying the superb bloom perfectly erect Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Californian Beauty—C., a brilliant copper-coloured cactus of perfect form and intense beauty. The delicately-petalled flaming blooms are held erectly on slender, wiry stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **3/6**

Cokkie Carlee—C., an exquisite new, soft-yellow cactus, composed of numerous curled and twisted petals which form a bloom of shaggy loveliness, carried erectly on long, slender stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Daddy Butler—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of perfect form, composed of numerous petals perfectly rolled, of a rosy-carmine colouring or, as described by the raisers — "of the popular American Beauty rose shades." Stems perfect, carrying the superb bloom erectly — excellent cut flower. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Decorum—H.C., a large, deep, full bloom of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring, carried erectly on a long, hard, wiry stem well above the foliage. One of the best of our Dutch Novelties. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only;* **2/6**

Delicate—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction, of an exquisite lilac colouring shading to white at centre of bloom. Long, erect, slender stems carry the lovely flower perfectly upright. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Eagle Rock Sunshine—C., a glorious deep yellow cactus of intense beauty and unusual depth, carried erectly on hard, wiry stems. This needs heavy disbudding. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only.* **1/6**

Early Yellow—H.C., one of the best pure yellows imported from Holland. The deep, full blooms of perfect form are held erectly on exceptionally long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Elsie Oliver—H.C., a monstrous American cactus of graceful, perfect form, borne erectly on hard, excellent stems. Lovely creamy-pink colouring, shading to cream in centre. Plants robust and free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Frau Frieda Falckenhagen—C., a new Dutch large-flowered salmon-pink cactus of great delicacy and beauty. Stems perfect. Height 5 ft. 2/6

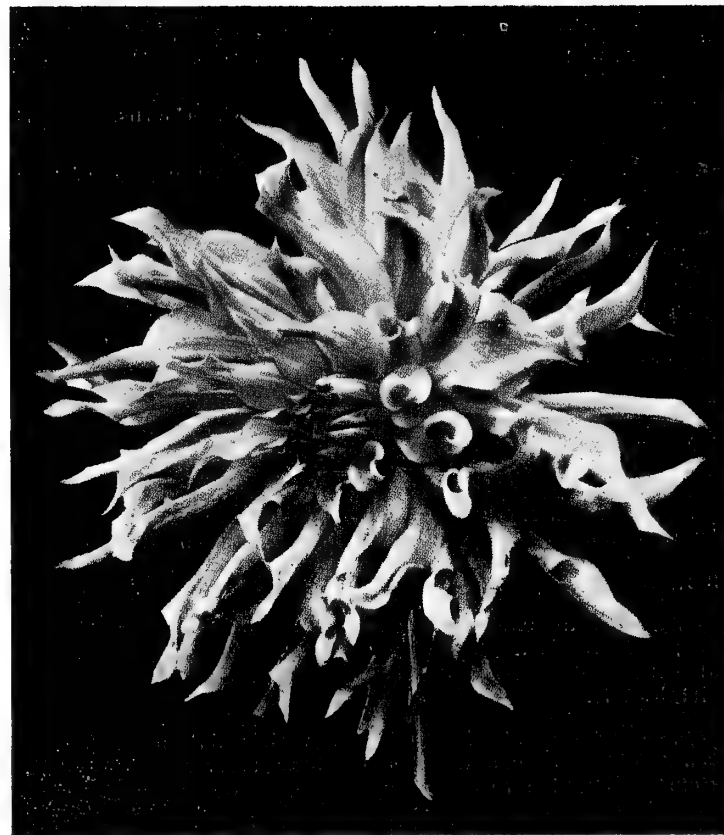
Frau O Bracht—H.C., one of the most outstanding of the Dutch 1930 Novelties. The huge, deep blooms are held perfectly upright on long, wiry, strong stems, colour pale straw-yellow. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 7/6

Frau Lotte Heitmann—H.C., a grand, new hybrid cactus of German introduction; the soft salmon-pink blooms are carried erectly on hard, slender, long stems well above the foliage. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Gaston Clement—C., a gorgeous dark scarlet cactus of perfect form and stem; excellent for cut flower. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Giant Kriemhilde—H.C., a fine large hybrid-cactus of perfect shape; borne erectly on hard, strong stems. Colour pink, shading to pale yellow at base of petals; an outstanding variety. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/0

Gladys Cousens—H.C., a glorious new maize-yellow hybrid cactus of largest size; the bloom is wide, rather than deep, with long, medium-broad petals. The perfect shaggy blooms are held erectly on long, wiry stems. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only.* 5/0



Nagel's Roem.
A hybrid cactus of large size and great beauty.

Gladys Sherwood—H.C., an exquisite bloom of large size and the whitest purity, composed of numerous broad, long and pointed petals borne on stiff, straight stems. A most satisfactory variety. Profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/0**

Golden Rod—C., deep yellow cactus of perfect form, carried erectly on hard, slender, wiry stems. The numerous florets are narrow from tip to base, forming a bloom of great depth — a new variety. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Homeric—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of perfect form: the deep, full blooms are a rich rose colouring, yellow suffused. **2/6**

Islam Patrol — H.C., a brilliant, deep, velvety, scarlet hybrid cactus, flushed and tipped with pure gold. Stems perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Jersey's Climax—H.C., this variety is a real acquisition to the hybrid cactus class. Flowers very large and of an orange colour with a pink suffusion and pink reverse. Stems excellent and plants are vigorous growers. 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Jersey's Radiant — H.C., beautiful flowers of a reddish deep orange colour; long, stiff stems. **2/6**

Lilac Glory—C., one of the best cactus varieties; the exquisite large blooms are held erectly on stiff, slender stems; colour is a pleasing soft lilac rose. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Lord Lambourne—H.C., it is difficult to adequately describe this great English giant of 1929 introduction. The colour has been aptly described by the "*Daily Mail*" as a "sunset harmony of pink and gold." One can hardly exaggerate in telling of its monstrous size, great depth, and beauty of form, as well as the perfect grace and ease with which the bloom is carried on hard, tall, strong stems. The petals are broad at base, curled and reflexed and pointed at tips; centres always full and high. Truly an outstanding dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft.

21/0



W. D. Cartwright.

*The best golden hybrid decorative
of recent introduction*

Mariposa—H.C., a grand hybrid-cactus of large size; of a lilac-rose colouring. Stems excellent. The beautiful flower is carried erectly and is composed of long, narrow, incurved, twisted, and curled florets. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Mev. Voors.—H.C., a glorious Dutch variety of unusual colouring, being a rosy-red with mauve reflex. The perfectly-shaped blooms are large and held upright on long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

2/6

Menin—H.C., an exquisite hybrid cactus of the whitest purity; a 1929 English Novelty. The numerous long petals loosely curl and incurve, forming a large bloom of artistic and perfect form, held erectly on hard, slender, wiry stems. Plants sturdy and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

10/6

Mrs. E. Bradley—C., probably the best white cactus yet introduced; the exquisite blooms of perfect medium form are carried erectly in great profusion on slender, wiry stems, stiff as a rod. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

5/0

Mrs. Fred Warner—C., one of the best of the latest English cactus varieties of semi-incurved form; colour, white at centre, suffusing to rose; Stems slender and erect. Height 4 ft.

2/6

My Maryland—H.C. A superb new broad-petalled hybrid cactus of great beauty, colour bright pink. The numerous long curled petals are distinctly ivory-tipped, forming a graceful bloom of great depth and perfect form. Height 4 to 5 feet.

15/0

Neptune—H.C., this exquisite hybrid cactus is best described as a pure white "Andreas Hofer." It is indispensable for floral work. Stems perfect. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Puperkoning—H.C., one of the best purples in the hybrid cactus type, the large blooms are borne on hard, straight stems. Plants vigorous and free-flowering. The stems are perfect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

2/0

Rosette—C., an exquisite cactus of distinct formation. The numerous petals are narrow at base, often spear-pointed and curling, spinning-wheel fashion, forming a shaggy

bloom of great beauty, carried erectly on long, wiry stems. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Colour white in centre, deepening to pink with yellow tips. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

2/6

Reve D'Or—H.C., a gorgeous Dutch Novelty of a tawny, orange colouring. The large, deep, full blooms are composed of numerous petals which twist and curl forming a bloom of bewildering, brilliant beauty. Stems tall, wiry, and stiff as a rod. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Salmon-Beauty — C., a glorious salmon-pink cactus, well-named. The perfect, delicately-petalled blooms are held gracefully erect on wiry, slender, and tall stems. It is a gem in this class, and is unsurpassed for house-decoration. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Saturn—C., a gorgeous fancy cactus of latest introduction. The numerous, semi-incurving florets compose a large, shaggy bloom held erectly on long, slender stems; colour, yellow base to white at tips, speckled and striped with purplish crimson — a most unusual colouring. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

5/0

Saxon—C., a lovely medium-sized full cactus, borne erectly on stiff, hard stems; of a clear yellow colour at centre, suffusing to orange at tips. Profuse bloomer and sturdy grower. Height 4 ft.

2/6

Schlageter—H.C., a gorgeous, flaming-red bloom of medium size — stems tall, long, and wiry, carrying the brilliant flower of perfect form gracefully erect. Plants most floriferous. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Silverhill Park—C., one of the best pure white cactus dahlias yet introduced, of largest size and perfect incurved form. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Steadfast—C., a grand new crimson-scarlet cactus of largest size, composed of numerous straight, narrow petals, full to the centre, carried erectly on stiff, wiry, slender stems. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only.*

5/0

Sunset Glow—H.C., a beautiful hybrid cactus of autumn colouring, medium in size, and of perfect shape. Yellow at base of petals, passing to suffused scarlet and again yellow-tipped. Early and profuse bloomer; must be well-disbudded. Stems erect and strong. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/0**

The Vagabond—H.C., a glorious American hybrid-cactus of a deep bronzy rose colour bordering on red. The large, shaggy blooms are borne erectly on hard, stiff, straight stems. Plants robust and free bloomers. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only; 5/0*

Thomas Want—C., one of the most beautiful cactus dahlias yet introduced, the large graceful incurved blooms are borne erectly on stiff, rigid stems; colour, a delicate clear yellow at centre, gradually suffusing to a soft rosy pink. Large and very free. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Trophy—C., an exquisite cactus composed of numerous narrow incurved petals borne on stiff, slender stems. Colour crimson tinged with rose. Height 4½ ft. **2/6**

Tsingtau—H.C., a brilliant orange-scarlet hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem, indispensable for table and floral work. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Wanda—H.C., the large, deep, full bloom of this new Dutch hybrid cactus is of a lovely soft salmon colouring, of exquisite, perfect form, carried erectly, well above the foliage. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only. 5/0*

Yellow Giant—C., a large pure yellow cactus, aptly named. The huge shaggy blooms are borne erectly on long, wiry stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only. 5/0*

General List of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

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Andreas Hofer—H.C., pale yellow centre shading to bright salmon-pink tips; erect stems, very free blooming. Height 3½ ft.

Bagdad—H.C., a grand scarlet; large shapely bloom—sport of the popular variety “Kalif.” Height 4 to 5 ft.

Dr. Helmuth Spath—C., an exquisite medium-sized cactus of a soft lilac colouring, borne on slender, erect stems. Height 4 to 5 feet.

E. F. Hawes—C., a beautiful pure pale rose cactus; stems perfect; graceful bloom; fine cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Edgar Jackson—C., a beautiful incurved coral-coloured cactus borne on long rigid stems well above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Edith Carter—C., a real beauty; perfect blooms of medium size, borne on stiff, erect, slender stems; petals narrow and straight, forming a flower deep and full to the centre; colour yellow tipped cerise. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Essex—C., an exquisite, clear, bright yellow cactus with very long, narrow, curling petals, which form a shaggy medium-sized bloom of perfect form on long, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F. K. Van Heerde—H.C., salmon-rose colouring, yellow suffused. The narrow incurved petals are numerous and twisted, forming a bloom of great beauty. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Frederick Wenham—C., a beautiful large cactus held erectly on stiff, cane-like stems. The perfect blooms are salmon at centre suffusing to a rich fawn-pink. Height 5 ft.

Furstin von Donnersmark—C., a free-flowering dahlia of a soft rose colouring; stems excellent. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F. W. Fellows—C., reddish-orange, large size and splendid form; very wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Golden Sonne—H.C., the shape of this exquisite dahlia resembles the world-famed "Andreas Hofer," being a soft, rich amber in colour. The shapely blooms are borne on wiry, tall and elegant stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Harry Strutt—C., blooms incurved, with narrow petals. Plants are very free-flowering and the stems are all that can be desired. Colour deep crimson scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Henry B. May—H.C., yellow at centre, tipped white, older florets shaded pink; blooms borne on erect, strong stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Jack Hobbs—H.C., one of the best white hybrid cactus varieties. The petals are numerous, twisted and twirled, forming a flower of exceptional depth, beauty and perfect form. Colour a true deep cream at centre, shaded to pure white at tips. Height 5 ft.

Jonkheer van Tets—H.C., this variety is one of the best pure whites in this section. The large flowers are borne on stiff stems and are absolutely perfect in form. Very free-flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

La Lorraine—C., a grand cactus of a rich golden-bronzy-yellow colouring, bearing its perfectly formed, large, deep, and full blooms on hard, long and elegant stems.

Leader—H.C., a large deep rose hybrid cactus of perfect form, held erectly on tall, hard stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Mary Segar—C., one of the most exquisite cactus dahlias in cultivation, being a soft, delicate shade of yellow in colour. The dainty, narrow, semi-incurved petals are very numerous, forming a flower of shaggy loveliness, borne on exceptionally erect, long, slender, wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Margaret—C., a grand pure white cactus borne on stiff, hard stems. Requires very little disbudding. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mary Murray—C., medium flowers borne on straight, hard, wiry stems. Narrow florets, slightly incurved. Colour a bronzy shade of orange scarlet, an outstanding cactus. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Miss Groess—H.C., a lovely true pink, loose, shapely bloom borne on strong stems; very free flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mrs. Ethel Smith—H.C., a grand new cactus of a pure creamy-white colour; blooms borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Vaughan—H.C., an exquisite medium-sized hybrid cactus of beautiful form and colouring, being a pale yellow distinctly white-tipped. Height 3 ft.

Mr. Warnaar—C., a bright red dahlia shaded yellow at base; excellent cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Nagels Favourite—C., a medium-sized cactus of great beauty; the perfect blooms are held erectly on stiff, rod-like stems. A gem in this class. Colour, an exquisite bright rose.

Nagels Room—H.C., an exquisite flower of large size and perfect shape, the exceptionally long petals are twisted and curled, forming a loose, shaggy bloom of great beauty. Colour a coppery-yellow, slightly suffused salmon-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Picotée—C., erect stems; colour deep bronzy yellow, each delicate petal being distinctly edged its full length with crimson. Plants tall, vigorous, free and early blooming. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Pink Favourite—H.C., the loose, artistically twisted petals form a bloom of perfect shape borne on a stiff, wiry, slender stem. A gem of medium size. Colour soft rosy pink passing to white towards centre. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Princess Louise—H.C., a very beautiful variety with pointed florets; free flowering; colour white at centre, deepening to a pretty tint of pink on tips of petals. Stems rigid. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rev. John Robinson—H.C., one of the most beautiful hybrid-cactus varieties amongst recent introductions; the perfect deep and shaggy blooms composed of numerous twirled and twisted florets are of a dark lilac colouring borne on stiff, straight, slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Romeo—C., a large, deep cactus of unusual colouring, being yellow at base tinting to red, the whole spotted and splashed with crimson. Stems perfect, carrying the huge blooms proudly erect. Plants dwarf. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Rosalinde—C., an exquisite lilac-rose cactus with white centre; borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Plants robust and free blooming. Height 4 ft.

Souvenir de Madame Louis Block—C., a conspicuous brilliant cactus of brick red and deep yellow colouring. The perfect blooms are carried erectly on wire-like stems. Height 4 ft.

Torchlight—C., colour ruddy bronze, suffusing to yellow at centre. The large blooms are composed of numerous narrow, incurved petals, held erectly on strong wiry stems. Height 5 ft.

W. Von Goethe—C., a lovely cactus of apricot-orange colouring; stems hard and slender. Very floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft.

A Dahlia Consensus

We invite our friends to write and inform us as to what they consider the best 24 Decorative Dahlias. In this way we shall be able to publish a list of the outstanding 24 Decoratives which thrive best in all parts of South Africa.

Miniature Pæony-Flowered and Decorative Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

M.D.—Miniature Decorative.

M.P.—Miniature Paeony flowered.

Aureole—M.D., a large miniature; full flower; straight wiry stems. Colour bright amber. Height 2½ ft.

Beacon—M.P., a brilliant scarlet pæony resembling a poinsettia bloom; stems tall and slender; very free-flowering. Height 3 ft.

Brentwood Star—a true star dahlia, bearing its perfect blooms of an exquisite pink colouring on wiry, slender stems. Height 4 ft.

Caliph—M.P., a little gem, colour rosy crimson on yellow base; straight wiry stems. Height 3 ft.

Chic—M.P., an exquisite little bloom of a yellow bronze colouring with a chestnut centre; stems slender and stiff. Height 2 ft.

Charmer—M.D., rich orange-chestnut with orange-salmon overlying a rosy ground colour towards the tips. Dwarf grower. Height 2 ft.

Charlotte—M.D., a little beauty of a golden-orange colouring borne erectly on slender, hard stems. Height 2 ft.

Cheal's Pink—M.D., a fine miniature — a lovely shade of clear rich pink, excellent, erect habit, and very free-blooming; stems stiff, slender and tall. This plant needs little or no disbudding. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Crown—M.D., exquisite little bloom, colour vermilion, tipped and shaded white. Blooms last well when cut. Plants dwarf. Stems stiff. Height 2½ ft.

Conspicua—M.P., a brilliant dahlia aptly named; the lovely blooms are of bright cerise colouring with cream at centre; perfect stems. Height 3 ft.

Cathe—M.P., an exquisite bloom carried on a long slender stem. Colour cream, edged and suffused pink, petals long and incurved. Height 3 ft.

Cupido—M.D., a beautiful little crimson-rose miniature held erectly on wiry, straight stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Dawn—M.P., a popular variety, the lovely blooms are of a yellow bronze colouring with a bright scarlet centre. Stems rigid. Height 3 ft.

Dazzle—M.P., free flowering with excellent stems; colour, the brightest geranium-scarlet; colour stands the sun well. One of the brightest dahlias ever raised. Plants dwarf in habit; stems straight, stiff, and wiry. Height 2½ ft.

Elegance—M.P., a little beauty, the dainty blooms are composed of florets flat and pointed. Colour soft silver rose, white tipped; stems excellent. Height 3 ft.

Flame—M.P., a rather large bloom of a pure orange flame colouring. Stems erect. Height 3½ ft.

Fairy—M.P., an exquisite variety, the lovely blooms are a fawn suffused with pink, with each dainty petal tipped white. Stems slender and straight. Height 3 ft.

Garden Love—M.D., a fairly large bloom for a miniature of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring. Stems perfect. Height 3 ft.

Good Luck—M.D., a glorious medium-large bloom of exquisite colouring, being a gold with a darker suffusion. The perfect blooms are borne erectly on slender, stiff stems.

Gladys Unwin—M.P., a lovely bloom of a soft tone of pink, base of petals lemon, while the whole is flaked orange chestnut. Stems rigid. Height 3 ft.

Gloria—M.D., brilliant orange flame flower of informal shape, carried erectly on slender, hard, long stems.

Helen—M.P., a little gem, producing its lovely pink blooms on long, slender, erect stems; very free flowering. Height 2½ ft.

Hermia—M.P., an attractive bloom of unique colouring, being a stone buff, flushed violet, with chestnut zone base. Erect, stiff stems; very free-blooming. Height 3 ft.

Irma—M.P., a delightfully graceful bloom, excellent for cutting, of a soft satin rose colouring lightly flamed orange chestnut at base of florets; stems erect and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Little Jewel—M.D., silvery-pink flowers, dwarf grower, very free blooming, small blooms excellent for cut flowers. Height 3 ft.

Lilian C. Page—M.P., one of the best varieties belonging to this class. Colour rich amber with dark centre. Stems rigid and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Lovely—M.P., an exquisite bloom well-named. Colour glowing bright shade of rose pink. Stems perfect. Blooms have a distinct small yellow centre. Height 3½ ft.

Marmot—M.D., the beautiful blooms are composed of curly, reflexed and propeller-shaped petals, and are borne erectly on tall, wiry stems. Colour difficult to describe, as the ground of deep rose has a definite overlying tint which is its beauty. Height 3 ft.

Moorkop—M.D., a gorgeous dark red miniature borne on stiff, erect stems. Height 2 ft.

Mrs. Von Wart—M.P., a lovely variety of erect habit, blooms borne well above the foliage. Colour a bright rosy-pink shading to blackish crimson at the base, tall, wiry stems. Very striking. Height 3 ft.

Prince Carnival—M.D., an unusual colouring, being a violet red, tipped white. Stems excellent. Height 2½ ft.

Ophe'ia—M.P., one of the latest and best varieties belonging to this class. The perfect, dainty blooms are borne in profusion on stiff, slender stems. Colour yellow base suffused salmon, shading to rose at tips of petals. Height 3 ft.

Radium—M.P., a conspicuous and striking variety, being a brilliant crimson scarlet. The beautiful blooms are produced in profusion, held erectly on stiff stems. Height 3 ft.

Roschen—M.D., a most free-flowering miniature of a vivid rose colouring borne on stiff, erect stems. Height 2 ft.

Ruby Head—Pom-Cactus, a dainty soft yellow bloom white-tipped, held erectly on long, stiff, elegant stems, quite distinct. Height 3 ft.

Snowball—M.D., an exquisite pure white, the dainty blooms are held erectly on slender perfect stems. Height 2 ft.

Sonne im Herzen—M.P., one of the most outstanding of all the miniatures. The exquisite blooms are borne gracefully erect on slender, wiry stems. Colour a vivid orange with yellow base. Excellent cut flower. 2 ft.

Sunrise—M.P., an exquisite golden-yellow miniature pæony with a bright scarlet base to each petal. The stems which are tall, wiry, and slender, carry the perfect little blooms erectly. Height 4 ft.

Tangerine—M.P., the dainty, perfect little blooms of a light orange colouring with a brilliant scarlet centre, are borne on wiry, long stems. Height 3 ft.

Tomtit—Pom-Cactus, a lovely star-like little bloom of a mauvy-pink colouring held erectly on stiff, slender stems. Height 3 ft.

Troubadour—M.D., large blooms for a miniature, of a crimson rose colouring, most free-flowering. Stems perfect. Height 2 ft.

Yellow Boy—M.P., a beautiful variety, well-named; very free-flowering; stems perfect. The best yellow in this class. Height 3 ft.

Double Pompom or Bouquet Dahlias.

10/- per dozen.

The modern pompon is one of the most useful classes of dahlias; the exquisite little blooms which are borne on slender, wiry, long stems are the acme of beauty and grace as a cut flower for table and house decoration, and are unequalled for use in bouquet work. They are unsurpassed for brilliancy of effect where massed in colours in beds or borders. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.

Apoldro—semi-double dwarf growing, resembling a Zinnia; colour deep Turban red with golden stamens.

Bacchus—bright crimson scarlet.

Burgunder—claret, fine form.

Cardinal—vivid, fiery red.

Catharina—dark yellow.

Chamois Rose—champagne coloured.

Corry—exquisite violet.

Cyril—a scarlet of fine form.

Darkest of All—an almost black pompom, so very dark is the colouring; large size bloom.

Diplomat—large bloom, darkish brown-red.

Dr. Hirschbrunn—an exquisite flesh colour.

George Ireland—a lovely small bloom of a pretty mauve.

Girlie—lovely bloom of a pinkish mauve.

Glow—large bloom, orange red.

Goldhahnchen—sulphur-yellow.

Grafin Carl Moltke—novelty, large bloom, rosy red, bordered yellow.

Gretchen Heine—crimson and white.

Hubert—unique dark brownish-red.

Ideal—a little beauty, exquisite pure yellow.

Janet—a lovely salmon.

Jhr. Van Cittert—yellow with orange tips.

Kokarde—beautiful golden orange.

Meadow Saffron—delicate white edged lilac.

Nellie Broomhead—a beautiful mauve with lighter ground.

Nerissa—new and distinct, being a soft pink, silver tinted.

Pure Love—a lovely lilac.

Queen of Whites—best of the pure whites.

Red Aster—flaming red, very fine.

Rosebud—a lovely variety, aptly named, white ground, edged rosy pink.

Sunny Daybreak—a little beauty. An exquisite tinting of pale apricot, edged prettily with rosy red.

Stolze Von Berlin—large bloom, rose coloured.

Sunset—a rich orange.

Titan—a grand variety, fiery red colouring.

Ulick—a clear white, delicately tipped and shaded with pale lavender.

White Aster—a lovely snow white.

“Coltness Gem” for Bedding Purposes.

This class of bedding dahlia is largely used in Europe for massing effects. The colour is a glowing scarlet, and numerous single blooms are borne at the same time by the small plants, making brilliant splashes of colour wherever planted. The seed pods must never be allowed to form or blooming will soon cease.

7/6 per dozen.

Avondrood—a glowing bright orange.

Coltness Gem. Scarlet, free-flowering.

L’Innocence—pure white.

Maasland—dark red.

Morgenlicht—fine soft yellow.

Paisley Gem—orange-scarlet, semi-double; one of the best.
10/0 per doz.

Pink Coltness—the rose “Coltness Gem” variety.

Roodkapje—pure red.

Yellow Coltness—bright yellow.

We have large stocks of many of our best varieties, and in order to make room for propagating for next season, we are offering special collections of novelties—our own selection as under:

£5 Collection:

2 var. at 21/0

2 „ „ 15/0

3 „ „ 10/0

3 „ „ 7/6

2 „ „ 5/0

£3 Collection:

1 var. at 21/0

3 „ „ 10/0

2 „ „ 7/6

3 „ „ 5/0

3 „ „ 2/6

£2 Collection:

1 var. at 10/0

2 „ „ 7/6

3 „ „ 5/0

6 „ „ 2/6

£1 Collection:

1 var. at 10/0

1 „ „ 7/6

1 „ „ 5/0

3 „ „ 2/6

Cannas.

For producing brilliant colour effects in the garden, the Canna is unsurpassed. Its culture is of the easiest, and this coupled with its wonderful freedom of bloom, makes it one of the most popular subjects for garden decoration.

The range of colour is a large one, comprising many shades of pink, orange, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and almost a white. It blooms for the major part of the year; in fact, in districts free from frosts, practically throughout the year.

Named Varieties: 1/0 each; 7/6 per dozen.

Our Selection: 5/6 per dozen.

Alexander Comrie.—Blooms apricot, shaded pink as they become older. Golden throat. Foliage green. Height 4 ft.

Duke of York.—Rosy-pink edged cream. Foliage bright green. Height 4 ft

Edward Mieg.—Rich scarlet-crimson. Foliage green. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Fire Bird.—Huge blooms of bright red often measuring 7 inches across. Foliage green. Height 3 ft.

Fiery Cross.—Vivid scarlet shaded crimson; enormous blooms. Green foliage. One of the best. Height 5 ft.

Golden Gate.—Immense pure yellow flowers, richly rayed with scarlet. Foliage green. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Hercule.—Huge blooms of crimson-scarlet. Deep bronze-brown foliage. An outstanding canna. Height 5 ft.

Hungaria.—Large soft rose-pink. Green foliage. A most beautiful canna. Height 3½ ft.

J. B. van der Schoot.—Blooms citron-yellow spotted pale purple-red. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

J. D. Gabos.—Deep apricot, large blooms. Foliage brown with metallic shading. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Humbert.—Huge flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. Foliage dark bronze-green. Height 4 ft.

Lady Richardson.—Deep rose-pink. Striking colour. Green foliage. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Leander.—Rose-pink stained crimson. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Leon Dupont.—Deep orange-red with golden edge; carmine markings in throat. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.



Cannas are unsurpassed for mass colour effects.

Maros.—Creamy white. The nearest approach to white yet raised. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Meteor.—Large blooms of rich deep blood-red. Foliage bright green. Height 5 ft.

Morning Star.—Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Tangerine.—A fine variety with large heads of a vivid tangerine shade. Foliage bright green. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Yellow King Humbert.—Rich yellow, heavily marked bright crimson. A very striking variety. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.

Mrs. Alfred Conard.—Large salmon-pink shaded blooms. Green foliage. Height 5 ft.

Palm Beach.—Broad flowers of maize-yellow, shaded apricot at throats. Green foliage. Height 3 ft.

Rhea.—Bright cherry-carmine. Foliage brown with metallic shading.

Salmon Queen.—Large blooms of salmon lightly shaded apricot, set off handsome dark green foliage veined brown. Height 3½ ft.

Sunset.—Shades of orange, yellow, salmon: a beautiful canna. Height 4 ft.

Susquehanna.—Old rose-pink; deep bronzy-brown foliage. Height 4 ft.

Iris Kaempferi.

IRIS KAEMPFERI. — This gorgeous Iris which hails from Japan, is most decorative and popular wherever grown. It is perfectly hardy and thrives best in a cool, fairly moist situation; it can also be successfully grown in tubs which are well-drained, filled with a richly-manured soil and kept well saturated during the growing and flowering seasons. It is admirably adapted for planting on the edge of streams or to border ponds. This Iris dislikes lime in any form. The Kaempferi is unsurpassed for cut flower purposes, lasting for eight days in the house. The beautiful flat blooms are carried erectly on long, elegant, wiry stems, 2 to 3 ft. in height, to face upwards. The colours comprise the most exquisite of pale shades of pink and mauve as well as rich blues and purples variously blotched or veined, also the purest of whites.

Our Selection: Named varieties, **18/0** per dozen.
Unnamed varieties, **12/0** per dozen.

Plants ready for planting from early August to October.

Akafukurin.—Large, white, single-flowered variety, edged with beautiful purplish-mauve. **2/0** each.

Crane's Feather.—Large pure white, single-flowered variety. **2/0** each.



Maye no Shiranami.

Fukamurasaki.—A magnificent, large double-flowered royal purple. 2/6 each.

Gekka-no-nami (*Waves under Moonlight*).—Exquisite pure white double-flowered variety. 8/0 each.

Datedogu.—A large, single-flowered type of a rich rose colouring veined white. 2/6 each.

Gei-sho-ui.—Rich, red-purple, double-flowered variety; very large. 2/0 each.

Kongo San.—Huge, deep-blue veined purple, double-flowered variety. 2/6 each.

Kakuzakuro.—An exquisite, large, single-flowered bloom of bluish-purple colouring. 2/6 each.

Kasumi (*Haze*).—A large, double-flowered white-veined and blotched mauve-pink. 2/6 each.

Koki-no-iro.—A large, double-flowering variety of a deep purple colouring, suffused intense blue. 2/6 each.

Mandarin.—Large, single-flowered type of an exquisite greyish-blue colouring, veined and blotched deep reddish-purple. 2/0 each.

Manadzuru (*Crane*). — Immense, double-flowered, white variety, veined rose. 2/0 each.

Maye no Shiranami (*Dancing White Wave*).—Immense, white suffused slight porcelain-blue; double-flowered variety. 2/0 each.

Nagisa No Umi.—A huge, double-flowered variety of a rich mauve colouring, veined and blotched purple. 2/6 each.

Oyodo.—Immense violet-blue single-flowered variety. 2/6 each.

Shippo.—Rich, tyrian-blue edged purple, and white-veined; double-flowered, and very large variety. 2/0 each.

Shiski-ikari (*Lion's Anger*).—Immense, large, single; purple variety. 2/0 each.

Shokko-nishiki.—A very large single lilac variety veined white. 2/0 each.

Shiga-no-ura-nami.—A huge, single-flowered variety of a reddish-lavender colour. 2/6 each.

Sasa Nami.—A large, double-flowered variety of an azure-blue colouring, veined dark blue 2/6 each.

Wase-banri.—Very large, single-flowered variety of a white-veined and blotched pale mauve. 2/0 each.

Yedo-jiman.—Royal blue: large petals; single-flowered variety. 2/6 each.

Yurushi No Iro. — Dark, velvety, purple, double-flowered variety of largest size. 2/0 each.

Zama-no-mori—A large, double-flowered variety of a white, shaded foggy-blue, 2/0 each,

Iris Germanica.

The bearded or Flag Iris are now obtainable in a wonderful range of colourings. It is of tall, robust growth, and thrives well in any soil, if given a fairly dry, well-drained position. All varieties are perfectly hardy and very free-blooming. They are most decorative for both house and garden, lasting well as a cut flower.

Madame Chereau.—Exquisite, white blooms, with a light blue edge, not unlike a pencilled border. 1/6 each.

Catherina Cypriana.—A lovely pale lavender variety; very tall-growing. 1/6 each.

Fontarabie.—Deep sky-blue; a very early variety. 1/0 each.

Kharput.—Very large violet-purple. Early. 1/0 each.

Isolene.—One of the most beautiful belonging to this class. The standards are a dusky lavender shade suffused bronze, with light purple falls. 2/0 each.

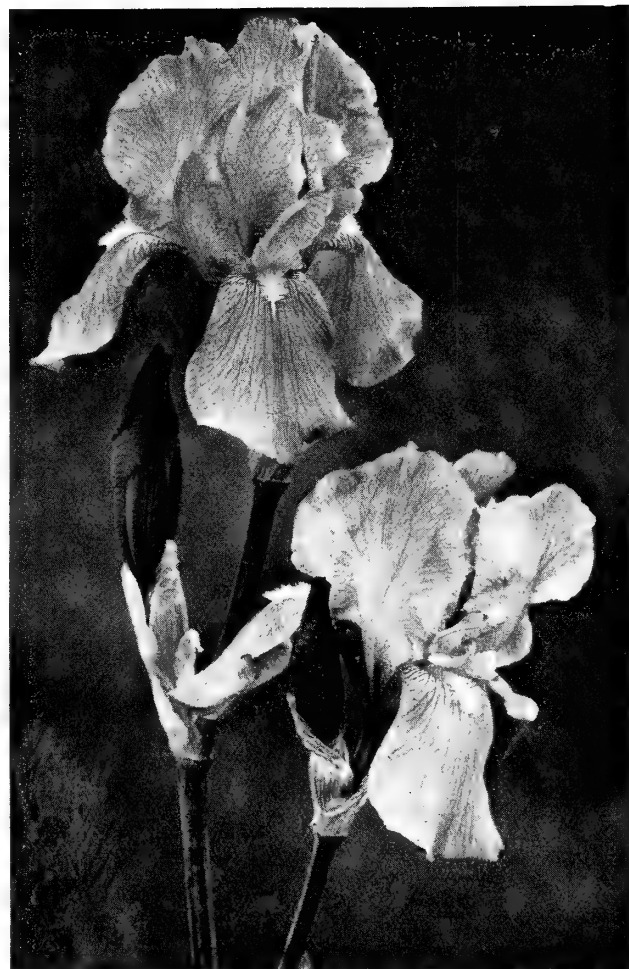
Shelford Chieftain.—Very tall-growing, with branching flower stems of a pale blue colouring. 1/6 each.

Emperor.—A grand purple, practically in bloom all the year round. 1/0 each.

Ingeborg.—A lovely pure white variety. 1/0 each.

Mixed Varieties: 7/6 per dozen.

Please Note.—We have a large selection of **Iris Germanica** comprising the latest varieties in bronzes, pinks, blues, reds, and whites, of which we shall have good stocks to offer next season.



Iris Germanica—"Catherina Cypriana."

Various Irises.



Iris Siberica—"Blue King."

IRIS SIBERICA.

An exquisite little Iris reaching from one to two feet in height, bearing dainty blooms on long, slender, wiry stems. Culture the same as advised for Iris Kaempferi.

Alba. —White, yellow centre.	1/6 each.
Blue King. —Bright clear blue blooms.	1/6 each.
Orientalis. —Deep blue; tall.	1/6 each.
Purple King. —A glorious rich shade of deep purple.	1/6 each.
Snow Queen. —Snow-white blooms.	1/6 each.

Our Selection: 12/0 per dozen.

Rhizomes ready for planting from early August to September.

IRIS MONNIERI.

This iris is like I. Ochroleuca in growth, but its blooms are a rich golden yellow, and rather broader petalled. Very fine. Plants 2/6 each; 18/0 per dozen.

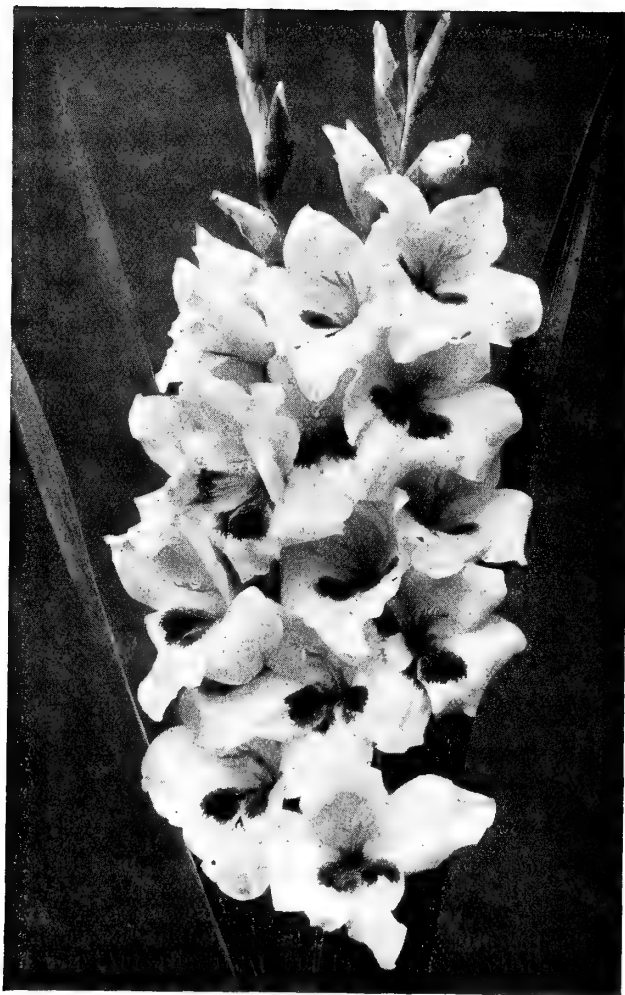
IRIS OCHROLEUCA

This iris makes a handsome plant of 3 ft. in height, with 5 ft. spikes. The leaves are long, stiff, and of a dark green colour. The fine blooms resemble large, cream, shaded yellow, Spanish Iris blooms, and are borne in profusion on both sides of the stems. Thrives in any soil. A handsome border plant.

Plants 2/6 each; 18/0 per dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA.

The little Algerian iris is a very useful subject for winter; blooming period is from May to October. Height 1½ ft. The blooms are very much like those of I. Siberica in shape, but the colour is a beautiful sky-blue. Plants 1/6 each; 10/0 per dozen.



Acclimatised Gladioli

The glorious Gladioli should find a place in every flower garden, be it large or small. They make gorgeous displays, massed in a bed or even grouped in clumps of a dozen. They are indispensable in the herbaceous as well as in the annual border. For cut flower purposes, they are unsurpassed, lasting in the house until the last bud has opened. Their culture is of the easiest, and they are practically disease-free. Corms ready for delivery from May to September.

Large, acclimatised corms to offer at **2/0** per dozen, or
12/0 per 100.

The following varieties are included in our mixed selection:—

Primulinus Varieties:

Gold Else.
Kenau Hasselaar.
Laetitia.
Maiden's Blush.
Orange Brilliant.
Scarletta.

Large-flowered Varieties:

America.
Enchantress.
Flaming Sword.
Flora.
Glory of Holland.
Halley.
Prince of Wales.
L'Immaculee.
Orange Queen.
Professor Ribbius.
Schwaben.
Violet Glory.

We have grown the above varieties for three years, and have eliminated all other varieties that become affected by rust.

Anemone Japonica.

Whirlwind—For a wealth of bloom during autumn, this Anemone stands supreme. It thrives best in partial shade sheltered from wind. We have fine plants of this pure white single variety, which reaches a height of about 4 ft. 6d. each; 5/0 dozen. Plants from June to August.

Kriemhilde.—Semi-double rose; very fine.
1/0 each; 10/0 per dozen.

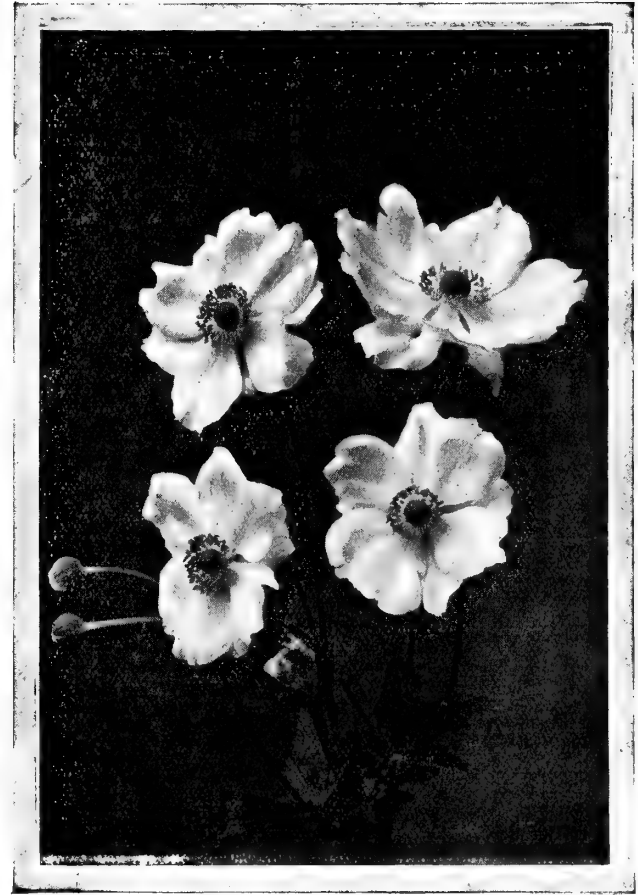
Queen Charlotte.—Semi-double, satiny rose.
1/0 each; 10/0 per dozen.

Tuberose.

These delightful, fragrant bulbs are most effective when planted in the herbaceous border amongst other bulbs of brilliant colourings; or planted in a bed by themselves, bordered by green grass, they are lovely. Grown in tubs they thrive excellently — therefore no one need be debarred from enjoying their rich fragrance or exquisite beauty. Plant as soon as all risk of frost is past.

Bulbs from July to September.

Excelsior Pearl.—Large, double-flowered variety. The beautiful wax-like blooms are carried on graceful stems, 2½ ft. long.
2/6 dozen; 15/0 per 100.



Anemone Japonica.—“Whirlwind.”

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